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MODEL ENDS HER SAD LIFE.

Gertrude Stockton the Favorite of Great Artists.

HER BANE WAS HER MOTHER.

SHE IT WAS WHO PREVENTED THE GIRL'S MARRIAGE.

Then the Young Woman Thought She Had Regained Her Lover, and, Finding Herself Betrayed Committed Suicide.

Special Correspondence of Post-Dispatch.

OSTEND, Belgium, Aug. 2.—Gertrude Stockton is dead. She was an American and the queen of the artists' models of Paris. No destiny was more sad than hers, no soul more susceptible to all the exquisite little tortures of a life which constantly misfitted her aspirations.

"Poor Gertrude Stockton!" was the way her friends always referred to her; she suffered so much and said so little.

Gertrude Stockton committed suicide.

She was spending the summer in Ostend with an American woman, Mrs. Stockbridge. Last Saturday her body was washed ashore at Middelkerke, a small bathing station about six miles south of Ostend.

Miss Stockton met in Ostend the man she had loved for two years or more. That man, upon whom Miss Stockton had always looked as the one who should ultimately make her a happy wife, took her to a cafe where several of his comrades had hidden some Parisian soubrettes, and before the night was over he had made her one of their class.

The next day the courage the girl had often shown suddenly gave way. In the immensity of her sorrow she summoned death to her relief.

Gertrude Stockton was one of the most beautiful women that lived. This was the opinion of all who had ever met her, the opinion (to cite one among a hundred artists) of Puvis de Chavannes.

With such beauty as hers the world is at any woman's feet, and no feminine whim need go unsatisfied. But she preferred honest work, for she was dainty of instinct. When she could no longer go in the world knowing herself to be pure, she preferred to die.

Her mother, who came from a good family of Kentucky, married at 16 a prosperous cotton broker of New Orleans. The father and mother did not agree very long. After a few months Mr. Stockton went to raise cattle in Dakota—alone.

Mrs. Stockton was barely 18—a mere child. Disowned by her father, to whom she tried to return, she and her baby returned to New Orleans.

There she boldly faced society and cast off all restraint or scruples. One day her husband, who had then established himself comfortably in Mexico, went back to New Orleans to settle his affairs. Among the first people he met on Canal street was his wife, prettier than ever. The same evening husband and wife were speeding together on the Sunset Limited toward the new home in Mexico.

Down in Mexico there was a new honeymoon for the Stocktons. It seems to have lasted just so long as the young woman did not know enough Spanish to understand what the caballeros were driving at.

The first declaration of love she was able to penetrate emanated from a toreador, who had large eyes of black velvet and a comic-opera costume of satin.

The toreador without difficulty took Mrs. Stockton on a personally conducted tour of Spain, in which country he was due to fill a series of bull-stabbing engagements.

Little Gertrude this time had been left behind—fortunately. Mr. Stockton had grown very fond of her.

When he died six years ago, he made Gertrude the sole heiress of all he possessed—not a great fortune, but more than enough for even a woman of fastidious habits to live on and enjoy life.

The news that she was a widow came to the capricious daughter of the bluegrass region at a time when she was having an unusual streak of hard luck, this time in New York. She was getting infinitely tired of always wondering where the next $1000 was to come from.

So she decided to be a dear, loving mother to the poor, suddenly bereft Gertrude—who now had all the money. The widow went South.

Gertrude was 19, and the loss of the man she called father had left her in an awful solitude. Moreover, she had never been told that anything more grave than uncongeniality had separated her parents. Her lonely heart welcomed the caressing heart of a mother.

Presently Mrs. Stockton took Gertrude to Europe.

To Mrs. Stockton this first year of Europe was a long, intoxicating whirl of pleasure; to her daughter a long, painful revelation. From day to day her position at the side of this more than open-hearted mother of hers was becoming more untenable. At last she despaired of ever rescuing her mother from that whirlpool of dubious pleasures and they parted, the daughter going to live quietly with an old chaperon in a little house of the enchanting suburbs of Florence.

It was in Italy that the romance of her life, the romance which ended the other day in Belgium, was waiting for her.

Much like Marguerite when waylaid by Faust was Gertrude saluted by a handsome young stranger one morning as she was coming out of church.

The young man spoke ardently, but with respect. She answered in words that seemed to dismiss him forever.

Summer came—two years ago. Miss Stockton and her old companion were visiting the paradise of Tuscany, the lake region of Southern Switzerland.

On the steamer from Como to Colico they met the same young officer with the steel-blue eyes and the blond mustache. At his exclamation of delighted surprise Gertrude could not refrain from a smile of recognition. After that he could not be turned away very easily; and then, somehow, his appearance was pleasing, and in Florence he had been bold at once and tactful.

All this refers to Lieut. Raoul de Verneuil, then the French hero of the hour just back from some brilliant campaigning in Madagascar.

The lady, the Lieutenant and the chaperon explored together the most romantic nooks of Lugano, Como and Maggiore during the whole of that summer. And in the fall cards announcing the marriage of the handsome military hero, Raoul de Verneuil, with the famously beautiful daughter of Mrs. Stockton, the too-well-known American widow, created a sensation in the society of Paris.

The haughty De Verneuil family had yielded. Not too willingly, perhaps, but the daughter pleased them so that they had consented to ignore the existence of the mother.

The mother also heard what was coming by some newspapers picked up in some cove where her friend's yacht had put in for coal.

Her joy was great. Her daughter allied to the noble De Verneuils! Why, she wouldn't miss the ceremony for worlds! She went to Paris as fast as the fastest trains traveled, and her behavior after her arrival broke off the marriage.

The De Verneuils explained to Gertrude that the wedding had better be postponed.

Soon afterward the lieutenant was assigned to colonial duty in Algiers, and that was the last heard of the wedding.

During the two years some radical changes had taken place in Miss Stockton's financial situation. By some means or other, and without much trouble, it may be imagined, the mother had appropriated all that had been left by her husband.

Then it was that Puvis de Chavannes, who had met and admired Miss Stockton with the artist's enthusiasm, put an end to Gertrude's martyrdom by engaging her as a model.

When it became known that Gertrude Stockton would pose many artists sought her services at unusual prices.

But she visited only a few studios, only those of artists of undoubted talent and serious standing. She was pronounced the most classically built woman of modern times.

Thus for two years she had a great reputation and saw few people. Many of her portraits were published constantly. "The Blooming of Womanhood," by Asti, which is a faithful likeness of Gertrude Stockton, was one of the most admired pieces at the last Salon.

Offers of marriage are said to have been frequent, but though Lieut. de Verneuil had forgotten Gertrude, her heart was filled with him.

It is known, for example, that though she liked Pierre Louijs, she declined to become his wife by saying:

"You know I was engaged to be the wife of one man. Circumstances have parted us, but I am his. I belong to him to claim whenever he sees fit."

Well, the man claimed her, and now the world wonders what must be his feelings.

Raoul de Verneuil had again behaved bravely in Algeria, and after two years had been made a captain and recalled to France.

A week ago he went from Paris to Ostend for a few days. It cannot be ascertained whether he knew that Gertrude Stockton, his former fiancee, was there. At any rate they met. At night they were seen together at the Kursaal.

The couple attracted much attention. Two finer creatures could scarcely be imagined. Gertrude Stockton, more queenly than ever, was radiantly happy.

It is known that the young officer begged Mrs. Stockbridge, Gertrude's chaperon, to permit the young girl to take a short walk with him on the promenade at Ostend about 9 o'clock one evening. It was 4 in the morning when Gertrude returned—a different woman!

Forty-eight hours after all that remained of beautiful Gertrude Stockton was washed ashore, limply, at Middelkerke.



PORTRAIT OF GERTRUDE MAY STOCKTON.
Painted by Asti in His Picture "The Blooming of Women," Exhibited in This Year's Paris Salon.

THIS HER FOURTH MARRIAGE

Woman of 54 Marries a Cousin of 66, Who, With All His Years, Now Has His First Wife.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 16.—William Wooldridge of Longton, Kan., and Mrs. M. B. Kelley of St. Joseph were married yesterday just over the line in Iowa. They are first cousins. The bridegroom is 66 years old and was a bachelor, while the bride is 54 years old, this being her fourth matrimonial venture.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR AND WARMER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Probably fair and warmer Wednesday night and Thursday.

Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; warmer northwest portion Thursday.

Illinois—Fair Wednesday night and probably Thursday; warmer extreme northwest portion Wednesday night; warmer north portion Thursday.

Indiana—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; easterly winds.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday night; followed Thursday afternoon or night by thunderstorms in west portion; warmer in east and central portions Wednesday night; southerly winds.

Kansas—Unsettled, but generally fair weather Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler in west portion Thursday; south to west winds.

Mississippi—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; fresh northerly to easterly winds.

Hourly Temperatures.

6 a. m.	64	11 a. m.	81
7 a. m.	63	Noon	85
8 a. m.	68	1 p. m.	86
9 a. m.	72	2 p. m.	87
10 a. m.	76		

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	66	Kansas City	68
Chicago	68	Little Rock	74
Cincinnati	74	New Orleans	76
Cleveland	64	Pittsburg	62
Denver	64	St. Paul	60
Galveston	76	Vicksburg	70
Indianapolis	64	Washington	66

GUERIN IN HIS FORT.

FRIENDS OF THE JEW BAITER CONFER WITH THE PREMIER.

HE MAY SOON SURRENDER.

The Government Anxious to Effect His Capture Without Force or Bloodshed.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—M. Joseph Lasies, anti-semite and anti-revolutionist member of the Chamber of Deputies for Gers and M. Massard, manager of the Patrie, held a consultation to-day with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's secretary in behalf of M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite League, who, with sympathizers, has been barricaded since Saturday in the offices of the league, regarding the terms under which the latter would surrender.

The secretary said it was essential that the law should be upheld, but that the Government was as anxious as the mediators to effect a bloodless arrest.

Further conferences on the subject have been arranged.

Crowds of people continue to watch M. Guerin's barricade, over which the anti-semitic banner still waves.

A proclamation issued by M. Guerin follows:

"Citizens—A handful of men determined to enforce respect for the liberty of the individual by a government capable of every infamy, will to-morrow sacrifice their lives for the cause of liberty of opinion. Will the people of Paris understand the high significance of the act which those men are going to accomplish? And will it either make common cause with them or will it let them struggle single-handed against the Governent which is executing the orders of Cosmopolitan Jewdom?

"Citizens! Whatever may happen, the anti-Juifs shut up in the Grand Occident of France will do their duty. Those who are ready to die for the cause of liberty salute you."



JULES GUERIN.

NOT A WHITE MAN IN TOWN

Unique Municipality to Be Established in Alabama Within three Miles of Anniston.

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 16.—Hobson City, three miles from Anniston, with a colored population of 400 and not a white person in the town, will be incorporated. The proposition was yesterday decided by a unanimous vote in their favor. This will be the first experiment to show the capabilities of the negroes to govern themselves under the laws of the United States.

200 FILIPINOS FALL.

ANGELES ATTACKED AND TAKEN BY MACARTHUR.

OUR LOSS WAS FOURTEEN MEN.

The Enemy Driven From Intrenchments by the Twelfth Infantry and First Artillery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Another sharp engagement between MacArthur's command and the insurgents was reported to the War Department, in the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

Manila, Aug. 16.—MacArthur's troops occupy the country from Candalla to a point near Angeles, thence toward Porac, taking within his line Santa Arite, Guagua and Bacolor.

Col. Smith, with 10 companies of the Twelfth Infantry and two guns of the First Artillery, attacked today the enemy's intrenchments on the outskirts of Angeles, estimated at 2500, driving them north and inflicting upon them a reported loss of 200 killed and wounded. Our loss was two killed and 12 wounded.

On the 11th inst. Gen. Young's troops, consisting of detachments of the Fourth Cavalry, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry, drove the insurgents northeast of Manila through Maraquina and San Mateo into the mountains, returning the following day. A column of insurgents, 500 strong, descending the road east of Baliuag for the purpose of taking the railway, was driven by our Baliuag and Quings troops and routed yesterday. This force is in full retreat northward, carrying a number of their wounded officers. Angeles will be permanently occupied at once.

OTIS.

The Twelfth Regiment, which put the Filipinos to rout at Angeles, was recruited at Jefferson Barracks and numbers among its men many St. Louisans.

The Twelfth Infantry left Jefferson Barracks in February last for the Philippines. Its officers are:

Colonel, Chambers McKibben.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Jacob H. Smith.

Majors, Henry Seton, H. L. Haskell, William Gerlach.

Battery E, First Artillery, left the Barracks even later than did the Twelfth, and it, too, is composed mostly of men from here. Its officers are:

Captain, H. M. Andrews.

First Lieutenant, W. L. Kennally.

Second Lieutenant, Alton Hamilton.

LOOKING FOR THREE NEGROES

Assaults on Women in Arkansas Arouse the Capital and the Governor Offers a Reward.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 16.—Intense excitement prevails in this city over brutal assaults made upon two prominent white women by negroes this morning. The victims were Mrs. J. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Milo Young, wives of prominent Little Rock business men. Gov. James at once offered a reward for the capture of the negroes, and the woods and adjacent territory is being scoured by officers and citizens in search of the fiends. The Governor also offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of the unknown negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Belle Atkin near her home last night. To-day's outrages occurred within two blocks of the victims' homes.

TO DETERMINE THE NEW LAWS.

Injunction Suits Against the Police Board.

TO HEAD OFF HARRY HAWES.

PROCEEDING AGAINST THE ELECTION BOARD.

Republicans Have Gone Into the Circuit Court to Prevent the Enforcement of the Recent State Legislation.

The Republicans of St. Louis have taken the initiative in the legal testing of the new police and election laws.



HARRY B. HAWES.

Three suits were filed Wednesday morning to that end. Two of them are for injunctions to prevent the enforcement of the election law. The third is to restrain and enjoin Harry B. Hawes, Anton C. Stuever, Otto E. Forster and William E. Atmore from organizing a police board under the new law, and from carrying out the provisions of that law.

One of the election law suits is brought at the instance of Dr. Emil Preetorius, Louis P. Aloe and others. The other is filed in the name of the State of Missouri, at the relation of Theodore C. Eggers, Circuit Attorney, against James McCaffery, Hugh J. Brady, against Julius Wurzburger, and James McCaffery, Lawrence D. Kingsland and George J. Kobusch. In this suit the State of Missouri will have to bear the costs if the plaintiff loses.

The police suit is filed by City Counselor Schnurmacher in the name of the city, against Harry B. Hawes, A. C. Stuever, Otto E. Forster and William E. Atmore.

Judge Withrow granted an injunction, but set no date for a return by the defendants. Under this arrangement the suit goes on the regular docket, and the defendants are enjoined in the meantime from further procedure under the law.

Plaintiff asks for an injunction to prevent defendants from organizing as a police board and from in any way carrying into execution a "pretended" act of the General Assembly, approved March 15, 1899.

The petition recites that it is a municipal corporation in control of streets, alleys, parks and public institutions, and that it owns certain station houses, a fire alarm telegraph system, call boxes and telephones; that on or about July 19 the Governor appointed the defendants Police Commissioners under a "pretended" act of the General Assembly; that this act authorizes them to organize into a police board, elect officers, purchase station houses, offices and furniture without limitation; that it authorizes them to appoint police officers and employes without limit except that they shall not appoint less than 850 patrolmen, 250 probationary patrolmen, 25 detectives and 35 turnkeys; that the Mayor of the city has declined to act with the defendants in the organization of this board, but that they disregard his refusal and are threatening to put the law into effect. Plaintiffs complain that if they are allowed to do so, great public confusion and mischief will result. Plaintiff declares that the "pretended" act is wholly void; that it is in violation of the constitutions of the United States and Missouri; that it delegates to the board the right to create offices and to impose taxes and deprives the city of the right of local self-government.

"Plaintiff therefore prays that defendants, and each of them, may be restrained and enjoined from proceeding to organize as a board of police, and from in any way interfering with, demanding or taking control, supervision or management of the streets, alleys, wharves, parks, public squares or public buildings of the city of St. Louis, or of its police station houses, police records, furniture, fire alarm telegraph system, watch boxes, call boxes, wagons or horses, and from appointing, enrolling or engaging a police force or officers or men under or by virtue of said pretended act, and from discharging the officers and men now composing and constituting the police force of the city of St. Louis; from attempting to create any indebtedness or obligation in behalf of said city of St. Louis; also from demanding any appropriations out of the City Treasury; and that pending a final hearing herein, defendants, and each of them, may be temporarily restrained and enjoined from doing the several acts, or any of them; that plaintiff recover of defendants its costs herein, and that it have such other and further relief in the premises as may be meet, just and proper."

This suit was referred to Judge Withrow. No date has been set for a hearing.

Vice-President Harry B. Hawes of the Police Board said:

"Two of our attorneys, Messrs. Judson and Kern, are out of the city. I would rather not discuss the proceeding, but I will say that I do not fear the outcome. I am glad it has been instituted so early, as we will get a decision that much sooner."

FIGHT ON THE NESBITT LAW.

Republicans Hope to Establish the Kansas City Election Law.

The St. Louis Republicans showed their hand Wednesday on the Nesbitt election law.

They will ignore it and will rely upon the Kansas City election law, known as the "Cardwell act," to give them a footing in the courts and secure the appointment of

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DREYFUS WEEPS AT THE RECITAL OF HIS WRONGS.

Madame Henry Testifies That Her Husband Told Her He Forged a Document to Save France.

THE PRISONER'S PITEOUS REPLY TO THE ACCUSATIONS OF ROGET.

Stung by the Brutal Bearing of the General, Dreyfus Exclaimed: "It Is a Frightful Thing That Every Day They Tear Out My Heart and Soul Without My Being Able to Reply."

RENNES, France, Aug. 16.—The second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus of the French Artillery, charged with treason, was continued this morning, Maj. Carriere, the representative of the government, having refused to agree to the adjournment of the case until Monday, applied for by M. Demange, counsel for the prisoner, and Capt. Dreyfus, owing to the murderous attack upon Maitre Laborl, leading counsel for the defense.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island, his prison off the coast of French Guiana. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

The proceedings opened with the application of Demange for an adjournment. This was followed by the deposition of M. Guerin, the former Minister of Justice, who, however, only repeated the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation.

M. Lebon, the former Minister of the Colonies, a big, red-bearded man, then testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring that the extreme stringency only dated from the time he thought an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Col. Jouaust, president of the court-martial, asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to the witness and he replied, in an emotional voice: "No, I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak of the atrocious suffering which, for five years, I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on the Ile du Diable."

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of Dreyfus on the Ile du Diable, which was published in the newspapers last week, should be read. The clerk of the court did so, and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical sufferings and inhuman treatment on the island.

Deep-drawn breaths of indignation came from the hearers as the reading proceeded.

Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure; but, gradually, as the story proceeded, and incidents of his awful existence were brought up before him, his eyes grew dim and tears glistened in his eyes, and slowly trickled down his cheeks.

For the first time during his trial the prisoner gave way to his emotions. The faces of the audience expressed sympathy with the prisoner's emotion and even the captain of gendarmes, sitting beside Dreyfus, turned and gave him a look of unconcealed compassion.

Gen. Mercier, who, with M. Lebon, was seated in the front row of the witnesses' seats, listened to the reading of the report unmoved, while Col. Jouaust followed it with an air of bored tolerance.

M. Lebon afterwards returned to the stand and added a few more words in justification of his conduct, and then Col. Jouaust ordered the next witness to be brought in.

All eyes were turned toward the door on the right of the stage, and a moment later the form of a woman, dressed in deep mourning, appeared in the doorway, and, accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, advanced to the platform.

It was the widow of Col. Henry, the French officer who committed suicide in prison after confessing to forging certain documents in the case. With pale face and hand upraised before the crucifix, she took the oath to tell the truth. Mme. Henry is of medium height and has a common caste of features, and certainly could not be described as attractive. She at once put herself at ease, leaning forward, with both hands resting on the rail with emotion, as it was to-day, has a thrilling effect on his hearers, he cried, crushing his kepi in his hands:

"My colonel, it is a frightful thing that every day they tear out my heart and soul without my being able to reply. It is awful torture for an innocent man and a loyal soldier. It is a frightful thing, frightful, frightful."

The audience, profoundly stirred, began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

M. Demange then announced that he would question Gen. Roget to-morrow.



GEN. ROGET OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

Roget, on the witness stand to-day, declared that Esterhazy did not write the bordereau. The testimony of the witness was in the nature of a speech for the prosecution, during which he denounced Dreyfus and brought from the prisoner the following appeal to the court: "It is a frightful thing that every day they tear out my heart and soul without my being able to reply. It is awful torture for an innocent man and a loyal soldier. It is a frightful thing, frightful, frightful."

THE EVIDENCE IN DETAIL

Rehearsing the Testimony Upon Which Dreyfus Was Convicted at the First Trial.

RENNES, Aug. 16.—The following is to-day's evidence in detail:

Ex-Minister Justice Guerin, the first witness, said he knew absolutely nothing of the facts in the case, but could repeat the surrounding circumstances, which he had already related before the Court of Cassation, if the court-martial desired.

Col. Jouaust having explained to the witness that the court-martial had no cognizance of previous proceedings, M. Guerin proceeded to repeat his evidence, as given before the Court of Cassation, saying at the end of October, after a Cabinet council, the Premier invited him to his room, where Gen. Mercier joined them, and explained that for some time past documents had been missing from the headquarters staff and that in consequence of inquiries made, a suspicion attached to Dreyfus. Gen. Mercier was convinced Dreyfus was the culprit. He said he founded his conviction on three facts:

First, the bordereau, the author of which was undiscoverable until Col. Fabre on returning from the manoeuvres immediately after he saw the document, exclaimed:

"Why, it is Dreyfus' handwriting."

Secondly, the nature of the documents enumerated in the bordereau in conjunction with Dreyfus' employment in different departments, proved conclusively, according to Gen. Mercier, that Dreyfus alone had congnizance of all these papers, and he alone could have disclosed them.

Thirdly, the dictation test and Dreyfus' perturbation at the time.

Gen. Mercier, M. Guerin then said, in consequence of these convictions, declared his intention to ask the Cabinet to authorize the prosecution of Dreyfus.

A special Cabinet met Nov. 1, 1894, to consider the matter. The witness forgot whether M. Casimer-Perier or M. Dupuy presided. Gen. Mercier handed the Cabinet nothing but the bordereau. After the Minister of War had related his reasons for his suspicions, the Cabinet unanimously authorized the prosecution of Dreyfus.

M. Hanotaux alone made some re

tions or diplomatic objections, based on the place where the document was found; but it was agreed that in the event of court-martialing Dreyfus, measures should be taken to prevent mention of the name of any power. From that day the witness had learned nothing whatever of the case, personally, as it was in the hands of the military authorities. M. Guerin at that time had never heard of the secret documents and none was ever communicated to the Cabinet. He only learned of the existence of the alleged secret documents during the Zola trial and only learned of the alleged confession of Dreyfus to Capt. LeBron Renault from the newspapers. Gen. Mercier never mentioned the confession to the Cabinet.

Col. Jouaust then questioned the witness, saying:

"M. Gobert, an expert, has declared you summoned him to your office to give you information about the Dreyfus affair. Do you remember the occurrence? Did he not say, on entering, pointing to the clock: "'Monsieur la Ministre de Justice: I fear lest at this hour a grave mistake is being committed.' Is it not a fact that you did not reply, but when M. Cobert was leaving recommended him to observe extreme caution, as the government was desirous of keeping the treason secret, dreading particularly indiscretions upon the part of the press, and, above all, upon the part of the Libre Parole, as the suspected officer was a Jew?"

M. Guerin replied:

"I cannot affirm whether or not I received M. Gobert, but what I can affirm is that if he came I did not employ the language mentioned, and I made none of the statements he attributes to me."

M. Lebon, former Minister of the Colonies, was then summoned to testify regarding his treatment of the prisoner. He said that when the Cabinet was asked to intervene in favor of a revision he thought the executive should not interfere with the judiciary, and his respect for the Chose Jugee was strengthened by his personal opinion of the culpability of the condemned.

"On my soul and conscience," declared M. Lebon, dramatically, "I say I regard the measures I took relative to the prisoner on the Ile de Diable as warranted, and if I had to repeat them I would not hesitate."

M. Lebon then explained the reasons for the rigorous measures against Dreyfus. He said a certain telegram sent to French Guiana disappeared. It was traced out of France, but immediately it reached the English lines it disappeared, showing, the witness said, that efforts were being made to enable the prisoner to evade the regulations. Rigorous, even painful, measures were therefore taken to prevent his escape. M. Lebon therefore issued orders that, if necessary, the prisoner was to be fired upon.

This remark aroused a decided sensation in the courtroom.

M. Lebon said he also issued orders that only copies of the letters addressed to the prisoner should be delivered to him, the originals being retained. The witness was informed Aug. 10 that an American vessel passed the Isles de Salut and orders were then issued that Dreyfus was to be shot on the slightest alarm.

Referring to the Weyler forgery, which was intended to convey the impression that Dreyfus was in communication with outside sympathizers, M. Lebon said he frankly admitted that he believed in its authenticity, as did Col. Picquart, until long after its production.

M. Lebon next referred to the numerous rough drafts the prisoner made of the letters before finally dispatching them.

At this point M. Demange interrupted the witness and said: "I pass from surprise to surprise. Yesterday it was a witness playing the part of prosecutor. To-day one witness defends himself by saying his conscience is tranquil. He is welcome to a tranquil conscience. But ask him if he finds it surprising that this man, alone out there on a lost island, should have poured out his soul on paper? I ask again why you allowed the forged Weyler letter, in which a handwriting was indicated, to reach Dreyfus?"

To this M. Lebon replied: "We could not give up the original. But the idea never occurred to any agents of the administration to subject Dreyfus to the savage and atrocious treatment which has been spoken of."

Col. Jouaust, addressing Dreyfus, asked: "Did you receive the letter just referred to?"

Dreyfus replied: "Yes, my colonel."

"What impression did it make on you?"

"I understood nothing of what it contained," answered the prisoner.

At this juncture some time was occupied in reading a long report from the Minister of the Colonies to the Minister of War, giving the various reports of the Governor of French Guiana. Passages describing the dread the prisoner expressed to the doctors when he feared he was losing his reason caused an immense impression. Tears were even seen to glisten in the eyes of Gen. Billot, the former Minister of War.

At the conclusion of the report M. Lebon asked leave to explain. He said:

"I do not dispute the accuracy of the report, but it is partial. Reference has been most carefully made to the precarious health of the prisoner. But the doctor never made a communication to me on the subject. I don't hesitate to say that if he had done so I should have given orders to have the prisoner treated as all invalids should be treated. It is with deliberate intent that I have been treated as an executioner."

Col. Jouaust, turning to Dreyfus, then remarked:

"Have you anything to say in regard to this deposition?"

Then the prisoner said:

"No, my Colonel, I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak here of the atrocious suffering, physical and mental, which for five years I, a Frenchman, and an innocent man, was subjected to on the Isle du Diable."

The remarks of Dreyfus caused intense excitement in court.

The audience had not recovered from the emotion caused by the scene when Mme. Henry, in deep mourning, appeared in court and entered the witness box amid profound silence.

Col. Jouaust, addressing this witness, said:

"We thought, madame, that your life, in common with your husband, had placed you in a position to give interesting information. I beg you to tell the court what you know."

Mme. Henry deposed that towards the end of September, 1894, after dinner one evening, her husband told her a paper had been handed him as being very important. The witness said:

"As he did not return I retired about 11 o'clock, and I asked him, when he returned, why he was later than usual. He undid a narrow, transparent roll of paper and said:

"'There is a serious matter here, which I have been requested to investigate this evening.'

Shortly afterwards he re-entered the room, holding papers and a letter which he had just pieced together. He placed them all in his hat, in order not to forget them in the morning. He left on horseback, as customary, the following morning, saying he had to see Col. Sandherr soon as possible."

"What was his impression on seeing the bordereau?" asked Col. Jouaust.

The witness replied that Col. Henry did not know the author of it, but said perhaps Col. Fabre or Col. de Abbeyville knew.

Mme. Henry said:

"When my husband returned from the Cherche Midi Prison, after taking Dreyfus there, I asked why he was on duty and he answered:

"'I have just carried out the most painful task an officer can have. I have taken to the Cherche Midi an officer accused of the frightful crime of treason.'

"Without naming Dreyfus he said:

"'I beg you not to speak of it for some time. He is an unfortunate fellow.'"

"In the letter your husband wrote you before his death," said Col. Jouaust, "he used the words: 'What a misfortune to have met such a wretch.'"

To this the witness replied: "No, he did not say that. He said:

"'You know very well in whose interests I acted,' meaning that he acted in the interests of the country. He used to say to me: 'For 33 years I have never acted except in the interest of the country.'"

Mme. Henry then remarked:

"You know his sentiments, gentlemen. He committed forgery on account of Col. Picquart's proceedings and it was in order to save the army, compromised by the dishonesty of its enemies."

This statement of the witness produced a profound impression upon every person in the courtroom.

"Did you ever hear," Col. Jouaust asked the witness, "of a letter Col. Henry is said to have addressed to Maj. Esterhazy?"

"Never," replied Mme. Henry.

On leaving the witness box Mme. Henry looked sternly at the prisoner.

Gen. Roget followed. He traversed the old ground, giving his reasons for his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus. He declared there was no charge against Esterhazy with the exception of the resemblance of his handwriting to that of the bordereau. Moreover, the witness added, there had been a new fact since the judgment of the Court of Cassation, namely Esterhazy's confession that he wrote the bordereau. But, he added, Esterhazy advanced and withdrew his confession intermittently. If Esterhazy had rendered services to the intelligence department there would have been traces of them in the cash book. But no money had been paid Esterhazy, though even supposing he worked out of pure benevolence he would have been paid. Yet there was no trace of such payments. Esterhazy had said he wrote the bordereau under the orders of Col. Sandherr. "But," declared Gen. Roget, "I, who knew Col. Sandherr well, declare it is false. Col. Sandherr was absolutely incapable of such an order. I add that it is inadmissible because Col. Sandherr was the last person to know of the existence of the bordereau, which was received in the ordinary way. This bordereau was handed to Col. Henry and was brought by him to the intelligence department. It was shown to others by Col. Henry after he had pieced it together. Col. Sandherr only saw it later."

The general discoursed lengthily on the famous scene with Col. Henry in the office of M. Bertulus, the examining magistrate, and said M. Bertulus asked Henry to inform the witness that he (M. Bertulus) was a friend of the army, and begged the witness to call and see him, when he would communicate the result of his investigations into the Blanche and "Speranza" forgeries.

"In reply," said Gen. Roget, "I said: 'When you see M. Bertulus you will thank him in my behalf. Tell him the investigation does not interest me in any way.'

"I added that I was rather distrustful of this proposal, which, I pointed out, was perhaps a trap."

The general added that M. Cavaignac (then Minister of War) approved of his course towards M. Bertulus.

The general next dealt on the seizure of papers at the house of Mme. Pays, on which M. Bertulus largely founded his conviction of the guilt of Henry, owing to the mention in them of the name of a spy, "Richard," at Cuers and Basle, where it was well known spies were in the habit of meeting. Then the general tried to refute M. Bertulus' statements declaring Henry brought three of these documents to the War Office, and that they did not contain the mention of Basle or Cuers, as stated by M. Bertulus.

The latter, however, has already shown before the whole Court of Cassation, that while he was mistaken in saying the words appeared in those documents, they did not appear in other papers seized at Madame Pays' residence.

Gen. Roget, who was becoming more and more excited, frequently wiped perspiration from his brow and moistened his lips with water.

At this point the General thought it desirable to make a declaration that he did not desire it to be said that he questioned the good faith of some of the witnesses who had been heard. He added:

"I make this statement that there shall be no misunderstanding and in order that my words be not misinterpreted. Nevertheless, their testimony is open to criticism, even as our utterances are criticised.

"M. Casimir-Perier deposed before the Court of Cassation that an Ambassador called to demand an official denial of the statement that important documents were found in his embassy. The Ambassador, however, knew it was a fact. But admitting that he did not know it, there is nothing surprising in the occurrence in view of the faculty with which attached 'A' (I don't mention his name as the Minister has forbidden it) allowed compromising letters to lie around. I read one such letter which was very compromising to a person whose name I cannot mention. Why, therefore, should not the bordereau go astray?"

The general insisted upon the truth of the statement that military attaches "A" and "B," under which letters he referred to Col. Schwartzekoppen of the German Embassy at Paris, and Maj. Pennizardi of the Italian Embassy, at the French capital at the time, worked together almost daily; and he quoted a passage from a letter exchanged between them as follows:

"M. Hanotaux, the sly fellow, is glad at the embassy denying. The embassy must deny."

In the same document, declared Gen. Roget, was a name written twice, and the name, he asserted, was that of Dreyfus. The name of Esterhazy, he said, was not found in any of the documents, none of which could be ascribed to him, with the exception of the petit bleu (postal card), "which Col. Picquart discovered in such an extraordinary manner."

The witness then said he felt great uneasiness in regard to the document containing the words, "Cette canaille de d——."

A certain military attache, said the General later on in his testimony, informed Col. Sandherr that there was some one who imitated his handwriting perfectly. The name of "Dubois" the witness said, was found in the correspondence of the military attaches.

"Dubois," the General explained, was an "unfortunate" who futilely tried to sell the secret of the smokeless powder used in the French Army.

"If," said Gen. Roget, "no other person can be found to whom the initial 'D' can apply, to whom does it then apply?"

As he made this remark the witness faced about and looked fixedly at the prisoner, who, however, merely shrugged his shoulders.

"Now," continued the general, "the explanations furnished on this point by M. Trarieux (former Minister of Justice) troubled me somewhat, but I do not insist."

Here Gen. Roget paused, the excitement under which he was laboring being almost uncontrollable. In a thick, choking voice he continued:

"And yet, in the presence of disinterested testimony like mine, you will not allow preference to be shown to the evidence of persons who have benefited by treason."

At this point the general broke down and tears streamed down his cheeks.

Resuming his testimony, the general set to work in the effort to prove the guilt of Dreyfus.

He declared that there were traces of treason in every paragraph of the bordereau and that Dreyfus alone, not Esterhazy, could have been acquainted with the plans it contained. He criticised the deposition of Maj. Hartman of the 22d Artillery in regard to this point.

The witness then traversed the old ground, trying to prove that Dreyfus alone was aware of the secrets of the new artillery guns, of the plans for the concentration of troops and of the contents of the firing manual. He then endeavored to show that Col. Picquart had recourse to fraudulent methods, with the intent of incriminating some one other than Dreyfus, and declared Picquart spent 100,000 francs with the object of organizing a campaign of surveillance "of an unfortunate officer who was guiltless."

This 100,000 francs, he added, was a reserve accumulated by Col. Sandherr by strict economy from the funds at the disposal of the war office. This reserve had entirely disappeared.

In response to gestures of contradiction from M. Demange, Gen. Roget admitted the figures quoted were perhaps exaggerated. The witness next accused Col. Picquart of suppressing documents tending to compromise Dreyfus.

As the General was evidently greatly fatigued, Col. Jouaust suggested that he continue his testimony to-morrow. The Colonel then addressed the prisoner, asking him if he had anything to say in reply to Gen. Roget.

Dreyfus replied: "No, my Colonel. It is frightful that, day after day, for hours, I should thus have my heart, my soul and my very entrails torn without being permitted to reply. It is a terrible torture to impose upon an innocent and loyal soldier. It is a frightful thing, frightful, frightful."

This outburst caused the audience to be profoundly stirred. They began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

Col. Jouaust pointed out to Dreyfus that he had been given an opportunity to speak at the end of every deposition, and that the court would continue to do so.

The court then adjourned.

As the prisoner passed out in front of the seats assigned to the representatives of the press, his face was pale but animated. He seemed to be in a state of great nervous excitement and in a furious temper.

The general impression left by to-day's proceedings is unfavorable to Dreyfus, owing to the absence of such cross-examinations as M. Labori would have given Mme. Lebon and Guerin, and owing to the fact that Gen. Roget's arguments received no reply. This, however, it is hoped, will prove damaging when M. Demange cross-questions him to-morrow, although M. Demange cannot be said, up to the present, to have shown to any great advantage.

LABORI HAS GROWN WORSE

The Wounded Lawyer Does Not Know the Trial Has Not Been Postponed.

RENNES, Aug. 16, 5 p. m.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has just returned from a visit to M. Labori, who is lying at the residence of Prof. Basch, an old, rambling house, situated in a walled garden on the outskirts of Rennes. He found, unfortunately, that the wounded lawyer was worse. A slight fever has returned.

The X-ray photos are now being developed, so the position of the bullet is not yet known.

Mme. Labori is beginning to feel the effects of the nervous shock and fatigue.

M. Hill, secretary of M. Labori, said it had not been thought advisable to inform the patient to-day of the refusal of the president of the court-martial to adjourn the sessions in view of the counsel's condition.

The decision of Col. Jouaust not to adjourn the court has created a very bad impression in Dreyfusard circles, and pessimistic predictions are being made as to the outcome of the trial. It is pointed out that the decision of the members of the court not to adjourn being unanimous shows that not one of the judges is well disposed towards the prisoner.

Dreyfus has written two letters to M. Labori. The first, on hearing the news of the attempt to murder the lawyer, is a spontaneous expression of shocked feelings; the second is a touching epistle, expressing the prisoner's keenest regrets at the dastardly outrage, profound gratitude to M. Labori for his heroic championship and heartfelt wishes for his happy recovery.

SYNDICATE ASSASSINATION.

Prominent Frenchmen Discuss Events in the Dreyfus Tragedy.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Paris papers teem with articles for and against Dreyfus. The shooting of Labori has intensified the feeling on both sides.

Joseph Reinach writes: "The shooting of Labori will warm up the atmosphere of the court, as it has disgusted honest men. The attempted assassination is not the outcome of a weak mind; this part of a general plan is cold-blooded, premeditated and paid for.

"The crime syndicate of assassination feared Labori and wanted his life and his documents. The same men are responsible for the razor which cut Henry's throat; for the rope which hung Locrinier and the pistol that shot Labori.

"History furnishes no example of crime as atrocious.

"The plot includes the murder of Dreyfus if acquitted.

"The murderers who ordered the assassination will yet be caught. No compromise verdict is possible now. The judge who hitherto would have been willing to throw a sop to the anti-Dreyfusards will now make concessions. They stole Labori's papers to feed the dossier. My letter, which was among the stolen documents, will not give the dossier much nourishment. It will doubtless be claimed by the murder party that the 'Anglo-German syndicate' hired the man to shoot Labori in order to create sympathy for Dreyfus.

"The army accusers are now in full retreat and hoping for revolution. The murderer has many accomplices. The plot has a platform of two planks: First, subversion of the republic; second, the murder of those who denounce the gang of forgers.

"Labori's blood stirs honest souls. Look forward to a speedy acquittal of Dreyfus."

M. Clemenceau writes in the Aurore:

"How can the Jesuits explain that at the moment when Labori fell, several persons on hand threw themselves upon him, under the pretext of assisting him, and emptied his pockets of all letters and documents that they might contain? The lawyer's portfolio naturally also disappeared.

"While Picquart, Gast and Mme. Labori rushed after the assassin, young fellows claiming to be medical students, busied themselves pilfering the victim, and when Labori, thinking he was being undressed to have his wound treated, cried, 'I beg of you tell my wife,' the scamps replied, as they decamped, 'We have other things to attend to.'

"And what were Hennion and Vigue doing while Labori was used as a bull's eye? They were discussing, I suppose, the crushing of Dreyfus by Mercier. This bland police had received an anonymous communication, urging them to watch over Mercier, whose days were in danger from the Dreyfusards. Docile, like lambs, they guarded Mercier, while the murderers, having removed them from their path, made for the hapless Labori!

"And these are the accusers of Dreyfus—Mercier, Zurlinden, Chanoine and Hanotaux!"

Pere Hyacinth writes:

"Mercier's testimony is advocacy, not evidence. It merely brings out more falsifications, more forgeries. So far from being crushing, as the anti-Dreyfusards boasted, it is in favor of the accused.

"I have never known my country to be so low morally.

"The whole case is a revival of medieval and fanatical hatred against Jews. Drumont exploits for cash this hatred in his newspaper, Libre Parole. Mercier is very ignorant, but his ignorance is culpable. Certain journals have poisoned the minds of the people. When I speak of the clerical-military combination, I do not include Pope Leo, who is always just and who is believed to be a Dreyfusard, but cannot control the fanatical part of the French clergy, just as he could not stop their fanatical attacks upon the illustrious Archbishop of Minnesota, Archbishop Ireland.

"Christ was not crucified by people, but by priests and officers. The Jews are a blessing to France. Whatever is opprobrious in them has been instilled by Christian persecution.

"Mercier's iteration that England and Germany contributed enormous sums to the Dreyfus campaign is hebetudinous drivel.

"Since I espoused the cause of Dreyfus, I have discovered political corruptionists in France, compared with whom your Mark Hannas are white as angels' wings."

ANTI-GOEBEL DEMOCRATS MEET

Over 2000 Delegates in Attendance at the Lexington Convention and a Full Ticket Will Be Named.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 16.—Over 2000 Democrats opposed to Senator Goebel for Governor and the ticket nominated at Louisville attended the State Convention, which met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A full State ticket will be named.

LOG CABIN CLUB'S NEW HOME.

Several Members Have Already Taken Quarters There.

The opening of the Log Cabin Club's new quarters, near Dwyer Station, in St. Louis County, will take place in a few days. Several members of the club have already moved into the new building. Mrs. Hester Clymer, from whom the property was leased, moved Saturday. The club's membership is limited to 25.

Among those who have moved in are J. C. Blarcom, David R. Francis, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, H. F. Knight, Richard Everett, D. G. Evans, George Wright, George L. Allen, Alex Niedringhaus, Emile Glogau, Alex Euston, H. A. Morsman, Charles Hodgman and W. T. Haarstick.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus is President and Mr. Glogau Secretary and Treasurer of the new organization.

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NEED MORE SOLDIERS

FRESH OUTBREAKS OF NATIVES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

IN NEGROS AND CEBU.

The War Department Will Enlist All the Men Allowed by Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—"Instead of 18,000 men, 35,000 will be sent to reinforce Otis in the Philippines."

This statement was made to-day by an official of the War Department.

In the opinion of this official the American army will be increased to the full limit permitted by the act of Congress.

The necessity of this action is shown in the dispatches from Manila to-day, which say that "advices from Negros and Cebu agree that the insurrection is gaining strength remarkably in both those islands, which had hitherto been counted as the most friendly in the archipelago, and which received with the greatest cordiality Prof. Schurman, president of the Philippine Commission, at the time of his memorable tour.

"Outbreaks are feared, particularly in Cebu, where some of the leading men have gone over to the insurrection.

"The results of the autonomist government in Negros are disappointing. Insurgent bands are operating there as they did in Cuba, destroying much plantation property, claims for which are being presented to Gen. Otis."

HE SUPPOSES HE IS GUILTY

But Max Metzger Says He Has Been Drunk and Isn't Sure What He Has Done.

Max Metzger, the Kansas City young man who passed a $100 check which proved to be worthless, was transferred from the holdover to the jail Wednesday on a warrant charging him with forgbry. He is alleged to have falsely uttered the name of Max Well & Co., a firm of Kansas City clothiers.

The young man admits having the checks and says he guesses he is guilty as charged. He says he has been drunk six weeks and cannot recall distinctly all that did happen.

The check that caused the trouble was cashed by A. Jacobus, 804 North Broadway. A few days later it came from the bank marked no good. About this time Chief Desmond got a message from Chief Hayes of Kansas City, asking that Metzger be found, as charges of forgery had been preferred against him in that city.

Metzger is well dressed. He says he formerly worked for Max Well & Co. in Kansas City. He says he began drinking in Kansas City, and one morning found himself in St. Louis.

The police say that more checks will come to light.

Mr. A. Jacobus stated Wednesday that Max Well & Co. believe the amount will reach $1440.

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TO DETERMINE THE NEW LAWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

a City Hall machine man as the Republican member of the board.

Two suits were filed in the Circuit Court Wednesday, praying for an order restraining the present Election Board from transferring any of the property in its possession to James McCaffrey, L. D. Kingsland and George Kobusch, the appointees under the Nesbitt bill. An order is also asked restraining the said appointees from acting in an official capacity and from, in any way, interfering with the present board in the discharge of its duties.

The principal suit is that filed by Circuit Attorney Theodore C. Eggers, who says he acts at the relation of the State of Missouri and in whose name he brings the suit. The other petition is filed by Louis P. Aloe, E. L. Preetorious, Cyrus P. Walbridge and other prominent Republicans. The allegations are the same in both cases. Morton Jourdan, Noble and Shields and George D. Reynolds represent the private citizens.

The relief is sought upon the theory that the following provisions of the State Constitution were violated in the passage of the Nesbitt bill:

Sec. 25. No law shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so amended in its passage through either House as to change its original purpose.

Sec. 26. Bill shall be read on three different days in each House.

Sec. 27. All bills must be reported upon by a committee and printed for the use of the members.

Sec. 28. No bill shall contain more than one subject.

Sec. 29. All amendments must be engrossed and printed as engrossed.

Sec. 31. No bill shall become a law unless the final vote is taken by yeas and nays and the names of the voters recorded.

It is claimed that the bill as passed finally by both Houses of the Legislature was not the same bill that was first introduced in the House, but is really a new bill, inasmuch as its purpose is different. It is alleged that the first bill called for the appointment of one commissioner, while the new bill calls for the appointment of three commissioners. It is claimed that this is sufficient variance to kill it.

The charge is made that the law is of no effect and that all action take under it will be illegal. Protection is asked from the acts of the new board, which, it is claimed, will be irresponsible.

The petition of the Circuit Attorney says that the Nesbitt law is also contrary to the clause of the constitution which provides that no special law shall be passed.

The contention is made through both petitions that the Kansas City election law is the one that must apply to St. Louis and that no such law as the Nesbitt bill provides for is in existence.

Judge Withrow granted a temporary injunction until the defendants prepare their defense. A bond of $10,000 was required in support of the order.

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THE ARMY IS READY TO MOVE.

AN EMERGENCY FORCE OF 30,000 MEN UNDER ARMS.

Condition of Great Anxiety in the Transvaal, and the Expectation of War Is in Every Man's Mind.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Transvaal situation is unchanged, according to all obtainable official information, but the continued delay of the Boer answer to Great Britain's demand for a joint inquiry as to the effect upon the Outlanders of the proposed franchise reform measures makes matters look more serious.

The war office has completed its preparations for an emergency force of 30,000 men to be ready to leave within a week. Fast steamers for their transportation are waiting orders. It is said that the Grenadier Guards, now at Gibraltar, and the Twenty-first Lancers, now in Egypt, may be sent to South Africa in addition to the other regiments which have already been ordered there.

EXPECTING AN EXPLOSION.

Well-Drawn Picture of Condition in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A correspondent at Johannesburg writes:

"War itself could not be as bad for Johannesburg as the present state of suspense and waiting. Nobody will buy anything from a paper of pins to a thousand horse-power dynamo until "after the war is over." This is the phrase on everybody's lips. Houses are closed and deserted. Streets are half empty. Clerks in shops wait listlessly for the customer who never comes.

"Above the town the fort looms, stocked with food and ammunition sufficient for a year's siege, its guns trained on the city itself. The city watches the fort and the fort watches the city and each wonders what the other is going to do—for the fort is Boer and the city English.

"Up in Pretoria Oom Paul wrestles with his councilors and with the Lord, whom the Boers have appropriated and domiciled in the Transvaal. The former are divided among themselves, some counseling liberality and moderation; others urging firmness and no further concessions. The Lord's advice is not published, but to judge from appearances it is, 'Buy guns, ammunition and provender, and let the future show what to do with them.'

"In England the South African capitalists are stirring up the great English machine to work for their ends, while Chamberlain is counting on using the capitalists for his imperial schemes, and Cecil Rhodes hopes to use both elements to promote a war which shall divert public attention from the failure at Rhodesia. The Liberals and Irish are stirring a little in opposition and the Dutch of the Cape and the Free State are beginning to ask: 'Is blood thicker than water?'

"The last but not the least interesting or important feature in the situation is that the dusky aborigines on the outskirts of the scene are beginning to seethe with their long suppressed hatred of the whites and lust for killing. Perhaps their time has come, they say, to win back their land and their freedom to be as savage as they like. Every week whole troops and tribes of boys are deserting the mines and returning to their people.

"The Basutos southwest of us have a well-drilled army of 30,000 warriors, armed with modern firearms and mounted on excellent horses. The Zulus to the southeast are nearly as well off, while to the north the Matabeles, Swazies and kindred tribes are biding their time. Their particular hatred is the Boers, but when killing time comes anything that is white will do."

DEWEY IS GETTING BETTER

The Navy Department Does Not Regard the Illness of the Admiral as Serious.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LEGHORN, Aug. 16.—Admiral Dewey, although still indisposed, is much better than he was Monday.

The Governor, the Mayor and the General commanding the troops here returned the Admiral's calls and were received by Capt. Lamberton and Flag Lieutenant Brumby. The Admiral did not rise until late.

The Olympia will leave here Monday evening next and arrive at Nice on Thursday morning. FREDERICK PALMER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Navy Department has not been advised of Admiral Dewey's illness. It is believed for this reason that it can be nothing serious.

Orders have been issued by Acting Secretary Allen to Captain Robley D. Evans, who commanded the battleship Iowa during the war with Spain, directing him to confer with the Dewey Reception Committee of New York, and with Rear Admiral Sampson, respecting the navy's participation in ceremonies incidental to the homecoming of Admiral Dewey.

Rear Admiral Sampson has been directed to prepare a programme for the ships of his squadron in the reception of the Admiral.

The entire squadron will be assembled to honor the Admiral, and when it falls in with the Olympia, will fire a salute of seventeen guns and the drums will give four ruffles and and flourishes. Admiral Sampson is entitled to a salute of 13 guns and two ruffles and flourishes. Admiral Sampson will be expected to make the first call upon Admiral Dewey, who will return it and the vessels will then proceed to New York for the joint ceremonies.

TA-LIEN-WAN IS A FREE PORT

Russia Says That in Securing Concessions From China the Historic Aim of the Nation Is Achieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—The Russian Government has issued a proclamation declaring Ta-Lien-Wan, recently secured from China, an open port during the full period of the concession. The proclamation says that in securing Ta-Lien-Wan and Port Arthur, furnishing an outlet for the Siberian Railway to the Yellow Sea, "the historic aim of Russia has, with the help of God, been obtained." It is announced that a new city will be built near Ta-Lien-Wan.

POLICE SCARED THE BOARDERS.

They Chase a Negro Into Dining Room and Upset Table.

Detectives Killian and O'Brien arrested Jefferson Bailey, colored, and a warrant for assault to kill will be applied for.

Bailey had attacked with a knife Thomas O'Brien, a young man living at 1704 O'Fallon street. He ran into a boarding house while dinner was being served. Close on him were two detectives, who had seen the shooting. A struggle ensued in which the table was overturned. The negro was finally overpowered.

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WANTS THE PAVILION.

FOREST PARK AMUSEMENT CO. SUED IN OUSTER.

NEW FEATURE OF OLD FIGHT.

It Results From Col. Hopkins' Fight With the Tri-State Amusement Co.

The Tri-State Amusement Co. filed suit in the Circuit Court Wednesday to oust the Forest Park Highlands Amusement Co. from possession of the pavilion at Forest Park Highlands.

The plaintiffs claim that the defendant and Col. John D. Hopkins, its agent, has violated the terms of its contract, and refuses to consult in booking attractions. It also claims it has been excluded from the pavilion and is no longer allowed to take a hand in the administration of the pavilion's affairs. It alleges that this condition has existed since Sept. 10, 1898.

The plaintiff prays for an order awarding it the use of the pavilion to the exclusion of the defendant.

This suit is a result of the severance of friendly relations between Col. Hopkins and the Tri-State Co.

The Tri-State Co. entered into a contract with the Highlands Co. to run the pavilion. It was stipulated in the contract that Hopkins should be the manager. When Hopkins left the Tri-State Co. the Highlands Co. claimed that that annulled the contract. The Tri-State people hold that as Hopkins is manager in fact they still have their contract rights.

COL. DICK JOHNSON SOFTENED

Appeal of Mrs. Annie Lambau to See Her Baby Enlists His Aid and May Succeed.

Mrs. Annie Lambau of 4109 Duncan avenue may be granted an audience with her 3-year-old daughter, Annie, who was kidnapped two weeks ago by her father, Hugo B. Lambau.

The mother with her attorney came to Col. Dick Johnson on Wednesday and asked his assistance to bring about the meeting. Col. Johnson agreed to see his brother, ex-Gov. C. P. Johnson, who is Lambau's attorney.

The consultation will be held Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Lambau may see the little one Thursday.

LARGEST MELON EVER GROWN

Judge Pfister of St. Louis County Has a Melon That Already Weighs 200 Pounds.

Col. William Archer appeared on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange Wednesday with the boss watermelon story.

The Colonel has been rusticating several days at Judge Pfister's farm, 17 miles out in the county. He says the Judge has a watermelon still on the vines, but which has been weighed, and now tips the scales at 200 pounds. It is said to be the largest melon ever grown.

Next Sunday it will be ripe, and Judge Pfister has issued invitation to his neighbors to attend the cutting of the giant melon on that day and help eat it.

Do Not Occur.

No dyspepsia, no constipation, no sluggish action of the blood if shredded wheat biscuit are eaten.

Regular Dividend of the C., B. & Q.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad met here to-day and voted the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent.

A TELEPHONE IN YOUR RESIDENCE
5 CENTS A DAY.
BELL TELEPHONE CO.

DEATHS.

BITTMAN—On Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 1:15 a. m., Charles N. Bittman, beloved son of John and Catherine Bittman.

Funeral services Friday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 919 North Pendleton avenue. Interment private.

BURKE—On Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 11:45 p. m., at the residence of her brother, Martin Burke, 1871 Madison street, Johanna Burke.

Funeral from residence, Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

M'MAHON—On Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 11:40 a. m., Officer John McMahon, aged 49 years, of Central district, the beloved husband of the late Mary McMahon, and father of John, Mary, Katie, Simon and Patrick, and the late Norah McMahon, and brother of Patrick, Johanna and Mary McMahon; native of Canigaholt, County Clair, Ireland.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 6 South Twenty-first street, Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2 p. m., to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Blackstone Lodge, No. 310, A. O. U. W.; also member of Police Relief Association.

Chicago, Elmyra (N. Y.), Irish World papers please copy.

P. T. CARR IS TRUSTEE

He Will Represent the Bondholders of the Consolidated Elevator Company.

Peyton T. Carr was appointed trustee for the bondholders of the Consolidated Elevator Company Wednesday by Judge Withrow to succeed Julius S. Walsh, who resigned.

The appointment was made at the request of J. B. M. Kehlor, H. A. Haeussler and H. H. Wernse, who constitute the bondholders' protective association.

The annual election of directors for the company was held Wednesday. The old board was re-elected and Web M. Samuel was chosen president.

It is said the Central B and Merchants' elevators will be re-opened as soon as there is a demand for it.

$1 to Washington, Ind., and Return. Via B. & O. S.-W., Sunday, Aug. 20. Correspondingly low rate to intermediate stations. Family Celebration of the United Singing Societies of St. Louis at Lebanon, Ill. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m. Tickets at Broadway and Locust street and Union Station.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Reese R. Bates	1210 N. Spring av
Addie M. Hajes	4571 Cook av
Joseph Bademann	407 Talcott av
Rose Westenberger	4118 Newstead av
Nat B. Spurlock	East St. Louis
Mary Johnson	East St. Louis
Henry J. Lefevre	1125 Palm st
Minnie J. Doepka	2011 Cass av
Harry H. George	3119 Adams st
Mathilda Schneider	2320 Robin av
Patrick Casey	2011 Eugenia st
Mary Connors	2011 Eugenia st
Louis J. Reinhardt	1611 S. 12th st
Clara Ross	806 Julia st

18-Kt. Gold Wedding Rings. Finest quality, prices from $3 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Thomas J. McAdams, 56, Poorhouse; nephritis.
Janis L. Broyles, 19, 2211A St. Charles; intestinal stricture.
Jacob Hartman, 87, City Hospital; malaria.
Fred Weber, 54, City Hospital; malaria.
Andrew Schrick, 70, 1205 N. Broadway; heart disease.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SAW A MURDER IN A BOX CAR.

Returned Soldier's Experience on a Freight Train.

A KNEELING MAN SHOT DEAD.

ELMER G. MINNIS TELLS OF A FOUL CRIME.

Says Three Men Entered a Boxcar, Robbed Six Men Who Were Stealing a Ride and Deliberately Murdered One of Them.

Elmer G. Minnis of Princeton, Ind., an ex-member of the Sixth Cavalry, who was wounded at Santiago, and recently honorably discharged from the army, arrived in St. Louis early Wednesday morning and immediately searched for a policeman.

Patrolman Dixon of the Union Station squad, chanced to be the first uniform man to come in sight of the soldier and to him the latter told a tale of murder that held the officer with intense interest and moved him to send the narrator to the Four Courts, there to retell the story to the head of the Police department.

The story told by the soldier to the policeman was a circumstantial account of the murder of William Beckman of Virginia, Ill., in a box car (one of many in a rapidly moving train) between Mexico, Mo., and the next stopping point to the east on the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Meager details of the crime were telegraphed to St. Louis from Mexico and from Roadhouse, Ill., Tuesday afternoon.

Minnis was in the car with the murderers and their victim when the crime was committed.

He crouched in a corner of the car unable to prevent the murder and certain that he would be killed also.

The soldier is inured to the sight of death in horrible form. He saw carnage on the battle field, horrible sights that sicken, but the murder on the train was more awesome to him than the horrors of war. He told the story to the Post-Dispatch while awaiting the arrival of Chief Campbell.

He told a plain story of facts in proper sequence without attempt at graphic recital, but the tale was the more thrilling because of the simple style.

The soldier said he was enroute to his home at Princeton from Kansas City. To save money he decided to make his way on freight trains. He climbed into a box car at Kansas City Monday morning. A brakeman discovered him and for 25 cents gave him permission to ride to Roodhouse.

The soldier was the sole occupant of the car during Monday. Little progress was made that day. During the night two youths, apparently 17 or 18 years old, climbed into the car. The soldier fraternized with them. The train stopped at Mexico and three young men entered the car.

The company then numbered six. They all remained quiet while the train was at a standstill to avoid detection by the train crew.

It was past midnight.

The train slowly got under way and rattled over the network of tracks in the yard, out of the city and bowled at high speed.

An end door was opened. At times the moon shone through this opening and gave feeble light in the car. The turns in the track made the shaft of moonlight move about in the car irregularly, like a ray from a search light.

For minutes at a time the ray would remain in one place and diffuse enough light to enable the soldier to make out the faces of the other men in the car.

Again a quick turn would obliterate the light and leave the car in total darkness.

The soldier sat in a corner of the car. The door was to his right by some three feet and fully five feet above him. The other travelers, poorly clad, rough looking youths, were at the other end.

The soldier's place was already the vantage point, for when the direction of the train permitted the moon to shine through the door he could see the others, while they could scarcely make him out.

The train was about 15 minutes out of Mexico. The moon's search light was steady. The tread of feet was heard on the roof of the car. The moonlight was obliterated by the body of a man in the doorway. The man jumped into the car. Another man followed him, then another.

They stood together and whispered. The trio apparently made out the forms of the men in the end opposite the soldier. One of the three drew a revolver and they all advanced.

They commanded the young men to stand up.

One of the three struck a match and lit a piece of candle. By the light of the candle another of the three searched the pockets of the five, while the third man stood by with his revolver leveled at them.

The soldier remained quiet in his corner.

The fifth man searched had nothing of value in his pockets. The trio cursed him roundly and threatened to kill him. He dropped to his knees and pleaded for mercy.

While he knelt with his hands above his head the man with the revolver shot him.

The kneeling man collapsed and sank to the floor.

The four who had been robbed set up a cry for mercy. The robbers swore at them and threatened to shoot them all unless they remained silent.

The man with the candle stooped and critically surveyed the features of the man who had been shot. The soldier did not hear his comment.

The trio moved around the car and spied the soldier. They searched him, taking from him a silver watch and something less than $5.

The man who was shot apparently died instantly. His body rolled lifelessly with the motion of the train, being gradually worked toward the center of the car.

The robbers extinguished the candle and sat down, leaning against a side door in the middle of the car. The soldier remained in his corner, and the four others huddled at their end.

Thus the occupants of the car rode for an hour or more, no one speaking.

The speed of the train began to slacken. The robbers arose and climbed out of the end door, one by one.

The train came to a stop. The two youths who followed the soldier into the car got out also, leaving the soldier and the two companions of the dead man who was killed with the body.

The train started again. The soldier spoke to the two men. They said they were William Mahoney of Virginia, Ill., and Robert Jackson of Bowling Green, Mo. The dead man was William Beckman, 22 years old, of Virginia, Ill.

When the train stopped at Vandalia the soldier and the two men informed the train crew of the murder. The three rode from there with the body to Roodhouse, Ill., where they arrived Tuesday after daylight.

An inquest was held. No one was held for the murder. The soldier started for St. Louis Tuesday night. On the train he he heard that he was to be arrested in St. Louis. When he arrived here he reported to the police.



ELMER G. MINNIS.

First Opening of Woolens for Men's Fall and Winter Suits,
A WHOLE MONTH AHEAD OF TIME
The new fashions are in our Tailoring Department, the first arrivals.
New, handsome and exclusive new shapes and styles mark the garments of each season. Order now and be ready for the first chilly days that come.
MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

TWICE MARRIED; ARE HAPPY

John J. O'Neil, Jr., and Miss Adele D. Fitz Roy Surprise Their Many Friends by Marrying.

Mr. John J. O'Neil, Jr., of 3703 Garfield avenue and Miss Adele D. Fitz Roy, who has resided with her parents at 3936 Forest Park boulevard, were quietly married Tuesday at the office of Justice of the Peace Hanley. They were re-married Wednesday morning by a Catholic priest.



MRS. JOHN J. O'NEIL, JR.

The event was a complete surprise to their relatives and friends. Mr. O'Neil is connected with the brokerage firm of Jackson & Phillips. Recently he accepted a flattering offering from a Boston business house and he will leave for there in a short time.

As both are Catholics, they decided to have a second ceremony performed by a priest. It occurred Wednesday morning at St. Xavier's Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard.

HORSE AND BOY MISSING.

Trusting Thomas Layton Employed the Youth to Drive It Home.

Thomas Layton, a druggist at Grand and St. Louis avenues, had his buggy repaired at Eighteenth and Olive streets Tuesday afternoon. He employed a strange boy to drive the buggy to his home. At 10 o'clock Tuesday night Mr. Layton had not heard from the buggy nor the boy and he reported the matter to the police.

IS AGED BUT BRAVE.

MRS. M'WAY THREATENED TEAMSTERS WITH A PISTOL.

TRIED TO PROTECT HER WALK.

Venerable Woman Gave Her Neighbors Entertainment, Then Finally Gave Up the Fight.

Mrs. Mary McWay of 4811 Fountain avenue, 70 years old, furnished entertainment for the residents in the vicinity of Walton and Cook avenues, during several hours of Tuesday afternoon.

As her age indicates, Mrs. McWay is not vigorous physically, but she was most vehement verbally on this occasion, and a revolver made up for her bodily weakness.

She threatened to make dead men out of a dozen or more teamsters who were driving over the ground set apart for a sidewalk in front of her lot, one end of which abuts on the west side of Walton avenue, just south of Cook avenue.

Walton avenue is not paved and the street in front of Mrs. McWay's lot was a mudhole Tuesday. It was almost impassable for heavy vehicles. When Mrs. McWay discovered that vehicles were being driven over the remnants of her board sidewalk she armed herself with an old-style army pistol that would not shoot and took up a position on her property to keep the teams off.

She frightened some drivers and others heeded her not.

She grabbed the bridles of horses and tried to force them into the street.

Most of the drivers took the efforts of Mrs. McWay as a joke, but she was in earnest. The neighbors enjoyed the scene from windows.

Mrs. McWay laughed about the affair Wednesday and told the Post-Dispatch she had been defeated and would make no further attempts to keep wagons off of her property.

SAYS HE ISN'T A BIGAMIST

Alfred C. Ells Claims That He Was Divorced From His First Wife in 1896.

Alfred C. Ells, an artist, who has attracted some attention from the critics, promises to prove to the world that he is not a bigamist as soon as he clears himself of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

He declares that his first wife, who lives in Carthage, Ill., is jealous, and would ruin him in the eyes of the girl he loves, who was Miss Esther Bloch of 2325 Warren street.

Mrs. Ells of Carthage, Ill., has been in correspondence with the assistant prosecuting attorney, who says that he will issue a warrant against Ells as soon as the Illinois woman produces the proof she claims to have.

Ells was married to Miss Bloch at the First Christian Church, this city, March 16, 1898.

He enlisted for the Spanish war in Company C, First Missouri, but was transferred to the Fifteenth Infantry. When he returned the door of the Bloch home was closed against him.

The girl he had married had heard from Mrs. Ells of Carthage.

Ells was arrested a few weeks ago on complaint of William H. Glaze of 3707 Easton avenue, who claimed that he passed a bogus check on him.

Ells says that as soon as he gets out of jail he will prove that he got a divorce from his former wife without her knowledge in 1896, while he was living in South Dakota.

RED HOT SEASON IN SIGHT

The Change Will Set in To-night and To-morrow Crash Suits Will Be in Good Style.

St. Louis may shed its overcoats and don crash suits again. A touch of hotness is headed this way; things will begin to warm up by evening, and Thursday will be still more sultry.

The thermometer won't reach the season's limit, says Dr. Hyatt, and the nights will be cool and pleasant, but it will be quite hot enough to satisfy most anyone.

The "high" in North Dakota is doing the business, and it is hotter there now than it is anywhere north of the Gulf States. Heavy rains have fallen in Texas, and the cotton crop has been materially benefited thereby. Otherwise the weather is almost featureless.

SAID HE WAS MAKING TESTS

Felix Jaworskey Charged With Trying to Pass a Counterfeit Dollar.

Felix Jaworskey of Thirteenth and Biddle streets was arrested Wednesday morning on the charge of passing counterfeit money. A Federal warrant was issued.

Gottlieb Sidler, a saloon keeper at 1328 Biddle street, swore Jaworskey handed him a spurious silver dollar in payment for drinks. When he refused to accept the money Sidler says Jaworskey claimed that he was in the employ of a Secret Service agent named Fisher, who, he said, lived at 2345 University street.

"I am just making tests for the Government" Jaworskey is reported to have said.

The Federal authorities regard the capture as important.

AN ICEMAN IN GREAT PERIL

His Wagon Lodged Between Car Rails and a Train Bearing Down on Him.

You wouldn't have fancied being one ice man on Wednesday morning. He was a driver for Gain & Totsch of East St. Louis and his wagon and team were across the Air Line track at the city limits. He could not go ahead or back, and a train was bearing down upon him.

Fortunately there was a straight stretch of track there, and the engineer of the Mount Vernon accommodation saw him in time to stop before the ice wagon was struck.

HE STUTTERS, "ALL RIGHT."

Negro's Exhibition of Fear Leads to His Capture.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 16.—Tom Hall, a negro, came in on the Cotton Belt train and when the train reached the depot he leaped off and started up town on a run. Officers noticed, gave chase and captured him. Being questioned he stated that he was from Tyler, Mo. The police had received notice that a negro was wanted at that place for murder and the Sheriff at Carruthersville was at once wired of the arrest and a description of the man was sent him. He replied, "If the negro stutters hold him." He stutters, all right, and is in jail awaiting the arrival of the officer from Missouri.

DO NOT LIKE THE PIT BOSS.

Mine Employes of the Cantrall Coal Co. on a Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—The miners employed by the Cantrall Coal Co. at Cantrall, Ill., have struck because the pit boss, Peter Beeben, is objectionable to them.

LOVE MADE HER STEAL

LOUISA FALK TOOK A RING SO AS TO DECEIVE HER LOVER.

HIS TO HER HAD BEEN PAWNED.

Lulu Burns, Who Was With Her When She Committed the Crime, Not Held by the Police.

Louisa Falk, pretty and not quite 16 years old, confessed in Matron Kintzing's apartments at the Four Courts Wednesday, to having stolen a ring from August Poos, a jeweler at 3370 South Broadway.

Louisa wept while making the confession and declared it was the first thing she ever stole.

Her father is dead and she lives with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Falk, at 2726 Osage street.

"I was with Lulu Burns when we took the ring," she sobbed. "Lulu is a little older than I am and we have been friends for a long time. She lives at 2702 Missouri avenue.

"Each of us was keeping company with a young man. We were given rings by our friends. Lulu and I exchanged rings for a while and her mother lost mine. Lulu wanted to go to a party and needed a dress. She pawned her ring and on Monday told me that mine had been lost.

"Fearing to anger my friend, I went with Lulu to buy another ring. We were in Poos' store. There was a ring I wanted and when the jeweler and his son were not looking, we slipped the ring into my purse and left.

"We were walking down Broadway and Lulu was looking at the ring when a policeman called on us to stop. Lulu threw the ring away and ran. The policeman arrested both of us."

Lulu Burns was not held for examination by the police, they accepting her story.



LOUISA FALK.

THE POLICE BOARD MEETING

Newly Apointed Policemen to Be Assigned to Their Places and Other Business to Be Transacted.

The Board of Police Commissioners will hold an important meeting in the board rooms at the Four Courts this afternoon.

Of the 350 applicants appointed, 300 patrolmen will be assigned to positions. It is thought that the list of appointees is nearly complete and will be announced early.

Besides this the board will take action upon the charges against Detective Kelleher, who was shot at the Morgan Club saloon a few weeks ago.

A committee will wait upon the board and request that the winerooms be closed.

INDIANS WILL SELL THEIR LAND

Concession of the Crows Only Awaits Approval by Congress.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 16.—G. Hoyt and James H. McNeely, Indian Commissioners, and Indian Agent J. E. Edwards, of the Crow Indian agency, have concluded a treaty with the Crow Indians whereby the Indians have agreed to sell to the Government 1,100,000 acres of their 3,000,000-acre tract at $1.50 per acre. As soon as Congress ratifies the treaty the land will be thrown open for settlement. It is situated in the Yellowstone Valley and is fine agricultural land.

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.

TWO STORIES OF AN AFFRAY.

James Duffy Says Kempea Sneed Shot Him For Nothing.

SNEED SAYS HE HAD CAUSE.

CLAIMS THAT DUFFY WAS TRYING TO ROB HIM.

An Encounter at Fourteenth and Chestnut Gets One Man in the Hospital, Badly Hurt, and Another in Prison.

James Duffy of 9 South Sixteenth street was shot in the chest and probably fatally wounded on Fourteenth street between Chestnut and Market early Wednesday morning.

The shooting was done by Kempea Sneed, who claims that Duffy attempted to rob him.

Sneed lives at 1319 Chestnut street. He declares he was on his way home when Duffy approached and demanded money.

"I refused him," said Sneed, "and he threatened to shoot me. Then he asked me for 50 cents. I refused to give it to him and he made a threatening motion. Then I shot him.

"Duffy and his friends have been after me a long time. Several times they stopped me and tried to force me to give them money. Duffy hangs around the neighborhood where I live."

Duffy is at the City Hospital.

"I'm not a highwayman," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "and the charge that I tried to rob Sneed is untrue. Sneed and I quarreled. We had been drinking together in the saloon at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Chestnut streets. Words passed between us. Before I knew it Sneed had whipped out his revolver and leveled it at me. 'Don't shoot, please,' I said.

"'I'm going to fix you,' he replied. Then he pulled the trigger. The bullet missed me. We were standing on the sidewalk when he fired a second time.

"'Did you order Sneed to throw up his hands?' Duffy was asked.

"'No.'

"'Did you ask him for money?'

"'Yes; but that was two hours before the shooting. I wanted a half-dollar and told Sneed I needed it badly when he said he didn't have it. I walked away. It was when we met again that we had the argument.'

"I've been jailed for disturbing the peace, but was never convicted. I have known Sneed for three years. I never had trouble with him before."

Sneed is locked up at the Four Courts pending police investigation of the case.

Tom Fuchs, bartender for Albert Rabe, who owns the saloon at Fourteenth and Chestnut streest, said:

"Duffy and Sneed were in the saloon about 5:30 o'clock this morning. They were standing near the door when I heard Duffy say:

"'I am going out of town to-day and I must have the money.'

"At the same time Duffy made a motion toward his hip pocket. Sneed drew a revolver and fired. Duffy ran from the saloon, and Sneed fired again. The second bullet struck Duffy in the chest and he fell to the sidewalk.

"I have known Sneed several years, and he has always borne an excellent reputation."

Cheap Excursion Via B. & O. S.-W.

$1 and less to Washington, Ind., and intermediate stations and return, Sunday, Aug. 20. Singing Society celebration at Lebanon, Ill. Special train from Union Station at 8 a. m. Tickets at Broadway and Locust street and Union Station.

QUIET MARRIAGE PLANNED.

Miss Annie Siegel Will Become Mrs. Wm. G. Schwaertzel To-night.

Miss Annie Siegel, daughter of Mr. Fred Siegel, will be married Wednesday evening to Mr. William G. Schwaertzel, at the home of the bride's parents, 2515 Howard street.

It is to be a quiet wedding, only the immediate relatives of the young couple being present at the ceremony. Rev. Dr. Stark will officiate.

Mr. Aug. Schwaertzel will act as best man, while Miss Alma Jones will be maid of honor. A small reception will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwaertzel will pass their honeymoon in the East. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at 2515 Natural Bridge road.

Mr. Schwaertzel is prominent in local dry goods circles. The bride-elect is one of the most popular young women of North St. Louis.

WILL HAVE A FREE WHARF.

Chattanooga Will Enter Competition With a River Front Corporation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Heretofore a private corporation has had a monopoly of the river wharfage here. The City Council last night appropriated money to build a free wharf and a free warehouse for the use of all river steamers.

Lowest-Priced House in America for Fine Goods. Catalogue, 2000 Engravings, Mailed Free. Write for It.

The World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment.

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To-Morrow, Thursday, August 17:



25 Solid Silver Bracelets, Polished links, with real lock and key, each only $2.00

50 Solid Silver "Goose Bill" Collar Buttons, With patent turn-over shank to hold down back of necktie, each only 35c

Mail orders carefully filled.

A FEW SPECIAL OFFERS in CHINA WARE which will interest you:

20 China Ice Cream Sets, consisting of Ice Cream Platter and 12 Saucers, decorated with handsome cameo in center, only (per set).. $9.00

30 dozen Old Style "Minton" Dinner Plates, beautifully decorated in pretty shades of blue, green and pink. Good value at (per dozen) only..... $3.50

10 English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, decorated with lovely floral designs in delicate tints of pink, violet and orange, only (per set)..... $18.50

Our collection of China is one of the finest in America, embracing the latest designs in Royal Worcester, Minton, Austrian, Limoges, Cauldon, Coalport and Doulton and other famous potteries, and the prices most reasonable for superior goods.

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MISERY IN PORTO RICO

THE DEAD FOUND EVERYWHERE AS THE FLOOD SUBSIDES.

FIGURING UP THE LOSS OF LIFE.

Gen. Davis Says That the Disaster Is Greater Than at First Reported.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 16.—Communication with the distressed districts is still only partly open.

Arecibo was devastated by the hurricane and later was flooded by the Arecibo and Manati Rivers. Two hundred bodies have already been recovered and hundreds here are missing. It is thought they were swept into the sea. The town was inundated to a depth of six feet. After the water subsided the dead were found lying everywhere. The bodies were buried on the spots where they were found.

The town is now rapidly filling up with starving persons from the country.

Only four soldiers were drowned, but all are without shelter.

Capt. McComb and his men did valiant service in saving life. Forty persons were rescued from floating wreckage. A thousand head of cattle were lost there.

At Nacanzito twenty persons are known to have been killed. A thousand are homeless and starving. Moravis is totally destroyed.

At Ciales twenty persons were killed. Many are missing at Barcejonita. Seven residents were killed. At Cayey the death roll is at least ninety.

It is impossible to estimate loss of life and property in the country districts. Every river is still swollen and passage is well nigh impossible.

The crops are totally destroyed. Children are dying by hundreds from starvation and exposure. All the people are flocking to Bayamon for food and shelter.

A courier has just arrived here from Yabuca. He says that the town was demolished by the storm. Already eighty bodies have been recovered and it is estimated that 200 perished. Many are wounded.

Medical assistance is scarce in all parts of the island. What makes the present distress greater is the fact that a month ago all public improvements were stopped owing to the lack of appropriations.

Thousands of persons were thrown out of employment. A general renewal of public works would be a great relief. Many planters and merchants are ruined and cannot give employment.

Gen. Davis says the latest reports show the disaster to be greater than he had anticipated and extends over the whole island. He is doing everything in his power to alleviate the suffering and has every confidence in generous results from his appeals to the American people. Where possible, the troops that lost their shelter in the hurricane have been ordered to San Juan.

Mayaguez is suffering but slightly. All the vessels in the harbor are ashore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Root to-day received a dispatch from Gen. Davis, at San Juan, saying the supplies now on hand in the island of Porto Rico would be sufficient to relieve the distress and prevent starvation until the McPherson arrived.

2000 LIVES WERE LOST.

Appalling Conditions Revealed by Gen. Davis' Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department to-day by Gen. Davis in a dispatch, which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations. Gen. Davis adds:

"The dry split peas are very acceptable. Canned peas involve too much transportation in proportion to nutriment, but can be used near seacoast, although there is much destination in the interior, and deaths are occurring from lack of food.

"Will not be possible to reach those points with packs before next week, in many cases the roads and railroads are destroyed and only men on foot can get to and from those districts. The stores coming on to McPherson will be in time, for I am supplying most pressing needs at all accessible points with stores now on hand. So great is destruction of roads that there is no communication yet with one-third of the island. The commanding officer at each of twelve posts is inspector of relief for this district and he has detailed a man in every municipality collecting data and relieving most pressing needs. I have furnished each inspector with similar funds and given authority to issue food from army supplies. One soldier died of injuries; others injured will recover. A great many wagons overturned and broken, but all being repaired. Many thousands private cattle and horses drowned. Larger part of deaths natives from drowning."

OPPOSITION TO M'KINLEY.

Probability of an Anti-Expansion Republican Ticket.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Clay of Georgia, a Democrat, is quoted in the midsummer political gossip here as having expressed the belief that there would be an anti-expansion Republican ticket in the field for the Presidency next year.

According to this gossip, the new ticket is to be called "The Continental Republican," and though it is not believed that it will be possible to get former Speaker Reed's consent to head the ticket, he is counted on as one of its most effective supporters.

Former Secretary of the Treasury George T. Boutwell of Massachusetts, who is high in the counsel of the anti-expansionists, is talked of as the "Continental Republican" candidate for the Presidency and it is supposed that the anti-expansionists, with him at the head of the ticket, would expect to prevent the regular Republican ticket from carrying any of the New England States.

THE MEESE REUNION.

Meeting of the Matrimonial Association in Indiana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUBURN, Ind., Aug. 16.—The reunion of the members of the Rev. C. L. Meese Matrimonial Association here yesterday was a great success. The people came on trains and in wagons and carriages until the park was thronged with them.

It was a reunion of the couples married by the Rev. Mr. Meese in his pastorate of more than 40 years in this vicinity. He has performed the ceremony more than 1200 times and these he has married in this county and their descendants make more than a majority of the population. Mr. Meese had with him yesterday George Swineford and wife, the first couple he ever married, and George Deal and wife, the latest, whom he married Monday evening.

The meeting to-day will be addressed by Judge Bowerman of Bryan, O., and Judge Powers of Angola. It is rumored that one of the Judges will unite again in marriage the Rev. Mr. Meese himself.

Y. M. C. A. TREAT PREPARED.

List of Attractions for Its Lecture Course Is Given Out.

The programme for the Y. M. C. A. members' lecture course for the ensuing season has been completed. It includes the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Ridpath, Grand Concert company, Katherine Ridgeway Concert company, Temple Quartette, Alexander Black, F. Hopkinson Smith, Miss Katherine Oliver, Robert J. Burdette, Prof. John B. de Motte and Edward P. Elliott.

CONNORS HELD FOR MURDER.

He Must Answer on the Charge of Killing Charles Brant.

Jack Connors, one of the three confessed Brant murderers, was held for the Grand Jury on the charge of murder in the first degree by Acting Judge McIntyre, Tuesday.

Connors was held without bond. His attorney is John O'Connell.



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A TRUST MAN ON TRUSTS.

The defense of the trust by Mr. P. A. B. Widener in the Sunday Post-Dispatch is ingenious but inconclusive.

Mr. Widener maintains that combinations do not put up prices. A study of the market refutes this. And in the few cases where prices have not been raised a fall has been prevented by artificial restriction of competitive forces. He says that combinations guarantee steady and permanent employment to laborers at good wages, and yet one of the principal objects of combination is to reduce cost by reducing labor. With every consolidation workingmen are thrown out of employment. Thousands have been turned adrift within the past year.

Combination for private profit can in the nature of things do nothing but harm and if pressed to its logical conclusion will result in widespread ruin, the degradation of the poor, the elimination of the well-to-do, and the division of society into two classes—the very rich and the very poor. No sophistry can obscure a fact visible to every one who uses his eyes.

The assassination of Labori was done "to save France." The cloak of patriotism is supposed to be large enough to cover any crime.

TWO CAUSES OF SUICIDE.

A few days ago an old man in New York committed suicide because he dared not face his golden wedding festivities. A day or two later a prisoner confined in the Jersey City jail made away with himself to escape a bath which the officials thought he needed and must have.

Men have killed themselves to escape poverty or infamy, and occasionally disappointment in love drives them to self-destruction. "That tired feeling" prompts many who find the world a bore to shuffle off this mortal coil, but never before did a good time and a bath figure as terrors greater than the King of Terrors.

The misanthrope and the Weary Willies are vindicated. They are tender plants, too tender for festivities or cleanliness. Robust persons who sneer at the retiring disposition of the one who cannot bear an innocent spree, and at the reluctance of the other to get next to godliness, should reflect upon these sad cases and hereafter avoid anything likely to wound the susceptibilities of persons who have no relish for luxuries. We want no more suicides. Rather let us banish the bathtub and all go into the cave of gloom.

Dr. Frumson got back his stolen property by telling the Post-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch is always on duty and its readers are wide-awake people who make a note of what they read.

THE SULKY SULTAN.

The Sultan of Sulu is sulky. He claims the Spaniards didn't own him, and therefore couldn't sell him to Uncle Sam. Neither do they own his lands, which he still occupies, and proposes to hold against the Yankees.

If the Government persists in its present course and establishes American sovereignty on these islands we shall have another "twin relic" on our hands. Slavery was abolished during the Civil War and polygamy was supposed to be dying out in Utah. But we have recently incorporated what is practically a slave-holding community—the Hawaiian, and now propose to add a polygamous society to our vexations by bribing the Sultan into an acknowledgment of American authority.

The Sultan and his wives will be a great care if we "take them over." A harem is expensive. Haven't we troubles enough of our own without taking a whole harem full belonging to an oily-skinned Sultan? Better let him have his way and leave him alone with his ladies.

The spirit of '76 is a grand thing in the United States, but in the Philippines it is a hideous thing.

A HINT FROM THE MEDIEVAL.

When prince or peasant was threatened by danger in the Middle Ages, the castle with its massive walls and high towers was an inviting place of refuge. Besides this, in most instance, the church or cathedral, almost as massive, with its tower or steeple and pinnacles, was a strong resort. In either place the people could set at defiance human enemies or wind and weather.

With the cessation of border wars and the fall of feudalism, the thick stone walls were abandoned. The castle fell into ruins. Residences of every sort were built less strongly, and the churches even were allowed to follow the change in architecture.

America, being a new country, never had the castellated style of building except in a few cases where the Spaniards copied their homes structures, though less substantially.

We no longer need to build massive walls to keep out human foes. The use of explosives would make such walls ineffective.

But there remains foes—the cyclone and the flood—against whose assaults we have been rendered powerless by the abandonment of the strong walls behind which our forefathers held their own.

The terrible destructiveness of the West Indian hurricane and other recent storms suggests that we should take a hint from the Middle Ages and build to defy nature.

Should the Washington avenue boom continue, we shall have a magnificent new wholesale street to show the World's Fair people. The changes now taking place on that great thoroughfare are a surprise, even to the advanced optimists.

SIDE-WHISKERED GENERALSHIP.

A philosopher and historian, writing in the Kansas City Times, ascribes the failure of Gen. Otis as a commander to his bald head. He insists that no bald-headed man was ever a great general.

It must be admitted that the evidence of the list of successful generals of the United States from the Revolution to the Rebellion gives a color of truth to the theory. The American generals who were conspicuous successes had abundant hair during their fighting days. But Napoleon early in life showed a decided tendency towards baldness, and the best authenticated representations of Cesar indicate a depilated scalp.

But while we are willing to admit that a bald head is a decided drawback to masterly campaigning, yet we differ with the Kansas City philosopher as to the cause of Otis' failure. The real reason for the failure is the cut of his beard. He wears side-whiskers, and side-whiskers are fatal to great generalship. A man with side-whiskers may adorn the pulpit; he may be an uncuous deacon; he may preside with dignity over a Board of Directors, and may rise to the eminence of a trust magnate; he may play the role of an indulgent papa with success; but he can never be a great general.

Baldheadedness is a stroke of nature that may afflict the wisest and best of men; but side-whiskeredness is deliberate and wanton folly; side-whiskers indicate character; they are a conscious pose. They imply excessive dignity and complacency. The man who devotes himself to the cultivation of side-whiskers has not enough virility left to cope with an agile and aggressive enemy; he is unequal to enterprises of great pith and moment.

If Gen. Otis were capable of sacrificing his side-whiskers he might be capable of redeeming himself as a general. If he could compromise on a full beard, or even chin whiskers, he might put a little dash into his campaign. The President may as well make up his mind at once that a bald-headed general with side whiskers can never end the war. The sooner he recalls His Whiskers the better.

The so-called Van Wyck conference has developed a remarkable atmospheric condition at Saratoga. Under its marvelous influence Democrats hitherto unknown instantly become National leaders, with wide influence; small men assume enormous proportions and men a thousand miles away appear at the bidding of the resourceful press agent and give vigorous interviews, which represent the views of vast sections of the country. Under the magic of the Saratoga air Judge Willett of Alabama sways the political thought and destiny of the South, one Freeman Rasin becomes the Boss of Maryland and Hugh Brady, Maj. Henry Ames and J. M. Hill appear as the leaders of the St. Louis Democracy. Thousands of newspapers, filled with vigorous editorials in support of the Van Wyck boom, appear, and V. W.'s boom swells to such great size that it obscures all the stars in the political horizon. The three tailors of Tooley street seem to have adjourned to the piazza of the Grand Union.

MORE MYSTERY IN FRANCE.

The mystery of the Dreyfus case is deepened by the attempt upon Labori's life, which is looked upon as a disaster not only to Dreyfus, but to France.

The predictions of civil war so freely made by the newspapers of Paris are not all wind. The French are excitable in the fairest political weather. Worked up as they are now there is no telling what mad plunge into chaos may follow.

This view is rendered still more probable by the opinion of the London Times' correspondent: "I do not exaggerate the general impression," he says, "when I affirm that with Labori absent the bottom seems to have dropped out of the defense." If this is true the unhappy man may be farther than ever from vindication and liberty. What may be in store for France is hinted at in this correspondent's concluding words: "The worst news would surprise nobody. For a reason which I am bound not to give, the event is a national calamity."

It may be questioned whether civil war, with all its horrors, with a possibility of foreign intervention, is not the only way to lift the country out of the pit of iniquity into which she has fallen. France might emerge from such a conflict shorn of all her power and influence, but it would give her an opportunity to redeem her honor and recover moral health.

Every Judge in the United States who carries a free railroad pass should follow the example of Judge Beeman in returning all such passes. "Passes over railroads, given to members of the Legislature and Judges are granted for the same purpose, and that purpose is to influence those who accept them," says Judge Beeman. It is not a great while since a distinguished railroad official declared that he would not feel safe in any railroad litigation brought in a court, the Judge of which had not been provided with a free pass.

The "big, red tomato" of Missouri is now given prominence in the State press, which has heretofore known only the "big, red apple." There are eight canning factories in Greene County, one of them with a capacity of 20,000 cans a day. With the big, red apple, the big, red tomato and the big, white potato, Missouri ought to be the delight of the vegetarian.

Missouri, which is 90 square miles larger than the combined States of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware, ought to be very interesting to World's Fair visitors. Let us show them what a great State can do.

The President declines an invitation to the Dewey reception, in order not to divide the public honors with the hero. The spectacle of the Admiral getting more attention than the President himself might not be pleasant to either.

In order to create railway competition, the Canadian Parliament has recently voted more than $6,000,000 in subsidies. This is not Government ownership of railways, but it is distinctly antagonistic to the combination tendency.

The Filipinos are whipped in every engagement, according to reports sent out by the Administration. Should we continue to whip them in every battle for the next ten years, we shall no doubt make some headway in the islands.

Everything that will enable the census takers to obtain accurate information from St. Louis should be done. We want some interesting figures to show the World's Fair people before they visit us.

The constant increase of the prices of some commodities may lead to an unpleasant reaction. There is a limit to the purchasing capacity, while the producing capacity is unlimited.

Gov. Teddy would do well to accept the Republican nomination for Vice-President next year. He will never be nominated for anything higher.

The Rock Island Railroad has recently bought 2000 new grain and coal cars. There seems to be plenty of railroad prosperity in all directions.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Croker is for Bryan because Croker is for Croker.

The country's eyes are on Lawyer Root and Gen. Otis.

The best that the hard-coal consumer can do is to be good and pray for a mild winter.

Carrying the civilization of Clay County, Kentucky, to the Philippines will no doubt greatly edify the Filipinos.

Coin that wears away unless it is handled with rubber gloves, must, as a matter of course, return to the Government.

The young negro who stole a revolver and then "held up" its owner with it will be a formidable competitor to the Caucasian malefactor.

With a half dollar added to the ton price of his coal on Sept. 1, how is the anthracite consumer to meet the demands of the new oyster season?

The British Government is to protect Americans in the Transvaal from Oom Paul. We are to snuggle closely to Mr. Bull while he is expanding.

With anthracite coal advancing so frequently, the consumer may begin to look up prices of Kansas corn. The Kansas grain has some reputation as a cheap fuel.

Mrs. Langtry has won a horse race and married a rich young husband on the same day, and his horsey Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has blessed the pair. What happiness!

Lieut. Hobson says, in his latest report, that Chinese labor is unlimited in supply and equal practically to all the requirements of modern industry. It is not dated Aug. 3, the anniversary of the celebrated game between Ah Sin and his two Caucasian competitors, but it is significant.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. W. of T.—There is no premium on a 25 cent piece of 1854.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on a 1 cent piece of 1831.

INQUIRER.—The area of the Samoan Islands is 1650 square miles.

T. J.—Consult a directory. We do not publish business addresses in this column.

CONSTANT READER.—If a cork and bottle cost $2.10, the bottle costing $2.00 more than the cork, the cost of the cork is 5 cents.

G. F. F.—Abraham Lincoln was shot April 14, 1865, by John Wilkes Booth. The crime was committed while the President was witnessing the play "Our American Cousin" in Ford's Theater, Washington.

A. H.—The law does not exact a bicycle license tax of non-residents, but a rider without a license is liable to arrest and must prove that he does not live in the city. The license commissioner advises such riders to take out a license in order to avoid vexatious proceedings.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR



CLARK H. SAMPSON.

No St. Louisan has contributed more earnest service to public movements for the benefit of St. Louis than Mr. Clark H. Sampson of the Nonotuck Silk Co. Mr. Sampson has been identified as a leader and worker with the Exposition and the Fall Festivities Association. By reason of his experience in all efforts to make St. Louis known and to build up the city's interests he is peculiarly competent to judge of the value of a World's Fair.. There is not the shadow of a doubt in his mind as to the necessity of the Fair, the possibility of success or the great benefit that will be reaped by St. Louis. Mr. Sampson writes a vigorous letter which should resolve the doubts of any St. Louisans who entertain doubts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At this time there should be no occasion to discuss the question as to holding the proposed World's Fair in St. Louis. It has been ordained that the Fair is to be held and any retrogressive step would be a disgrace, one which would turn back the dial of progress at least 10 years, and one which would make any self-respecting St. Louisan ashamed to acknowledge St. Louis as the home of his nativity or adoption. But it is plain that the pessimist has already been relegated to the rear and that the optimist has the project well in hand. Its noble destiny and magnificent triumph is assured. Those at the helm are men of brains, tireless energy and possess the genius of organization. They will achieve success in the work so happily conceived and so vigorously and intelligently prosecuted.

No patriotic citizen will withhold his support. No man, whether he was opposed to the inauguration of the movement or not, can at this stage in the proposition, consistently refuse such support as he can afford to give, and any man who says or does aught to discourage it, whatever the motive, is false to the interests of the city in which he lives.

While an immense sum of money is essential to carry out the vast details of such an enterprise, the benefits to be derived therefrom are incalculable. The attention of the civilized world will be attracted; men of influence and wealth will come and will witness the advantages of our city and the marvelous resources of Missouri; millions in money will be deposited at the gates of the Exposition; millions more will flow into the coffers of our citizens for labor, merchandise, transportation, etc.; our people will be enriched; our population greatly increased; our empty houses occupied; the value of real estate enhanced; education disseminated, and ideas broadened.

Reasons without number could be advanced why the World's Fair should materialize and why our people should be united in an earnest effort to quickly consummate the necessary financial preparations to that end.

The immense amount of money which flowed to Chicago in 1893 because of the Exposition, eased the money markets of that city during the panic of that year and prevented a financial condition which would have been a calamity to Chicago and would have intensified the depressed situation in the entire West. While many men, whose imagination and ambition exceeded their judgment, overwhelmed themselves with debt and consequently fell outside the breastworks, the people as a whole were greatly benefited. The city received an impetus which speedily advanced it at least a score of years on its march of progress. So it will be with St. Louis. There will be less reckless investment, because our people are more conservative, while corresponding benefits will be derived.

The gap between the amount already subscribed and the required five million dollars will soon be closed. The loyal St. Louisans will, by a large majority, vote that the municipality shall appropriate as much more, for our citizens are as wise as they are patriotic.

When the great Fair has become a reality, embracing representations of every industry, art and science from every corner of the globe, and with people of every nationality as our guests, no man will be willing to admit that he was ever opposed to the Fair or that he was not a contributor to the fund which created it.

CLARK H. SAMPSON,
St. Louis, Mo. Nonotuck Silk Co.

THE DAY'S LOVE STORY:

THE WIDOW KNEW.

"DICK HARTLEY goes to see Mrs. Robinson every day, they say."

"Why, he's engaged to Helen Easton, you know."

"I know, my dear; but if I were Helen Easton I'd break it off. I was at Mrs. Robinson's this very morning, and she had just received a big box of merinets from him. Yes, she showed me the card. Innocent little widow—innocent little minx!"

Thus started, the report of Dick's attention to the Widow Robinson had reached Helen's ears, and the poor girl was thrown into a state of mind that could be endured no longer.

"O," she sighed, as if protesting to herself. "Dick—and that Mrs. Robinson—O—it cannot be true! And yet I have felt that he was changing toward me. He has not been here for three days. O, what shall I do? I will not believe it! I will not! I will go and call on Mrs. Robinson this very day, so that—that people won't think I am jealous. Dick—Dick, how could you?"



She Took from a Vase a Great Cluster of Merinet Roses.

Bitter tears filled her eyes, but she wiped them away determinedly. Slowly she rose and went to her room, and there dressed herself with care, as women always dress for the benefit of their rivals. She was tall and stately, with a cloud of ruddy hair and brilliant gray eyes, softened by long dark lashes. When she gazed at herself in the mirror she was well satisfied that her severe tailor gown showed her beauty to good advantage.

In 10 minutes she sat in Mrs. Robinson's little French drawing room, and in a few minutes the owner of it was welcoming her vivaciously.

Mrs. Robinson was small, dark and very chic. Helen's heart sank as she looked at her rival. The little widow, taking no notice, apparently, of her visitor's rather stiff manner, was chatting away, making commonplace remarks requiring no answers.

"I am going to tell you what a lovely gown you have on," she said. "Do you know, when I was a girl at school, we had a lady principal, a tall, stately creature, who had evidently had little social advantages. One day, as she was giving a group of us some 'points on etiquette,' as she called them, she said that there were three Ds never mentioned in 'polite society.' We all waited, really expecting her, I think, to begin with the devil; but no, disease, dress and domestic constituted her list. You know how schoolgirls give nicknames; we christened her 'Polite Society' then and there. The memory of that absurd little incident clings to me yet, and whenever I am tempted to comment on some lovely gown I always feel a sense of guilt."

She laughed and went on: "You are so tall, Miss Easton, you put me at a great disadvantage, and I really think that's the most cruel thing one woman can do to another. Yes, it is positively cruel."

Helen Easton leaned forward.

"No, Mrs. Robinson," she said, her voice vibrating with emotion and her hands gripping the arms of her chair. "That is not the most cruel thing one woman can do to another. When a woman, beautiful and young, knows that another woman loves a man, and that he is pledged to her, and she still tries to lead this man away from the one who loves him—truly, that is the most cruel thing." Her voice broke, but she went on: "And—and—that poor creature who sees her lover taken from her—can you imagine her misery, her powerless misery? That broken heart will lie at the door of the—the other woman."

Her words were a mere whisper and her gray eyes were brimming with tears. She rose unsteadily. The little widow's eyes were misty, too, and her tone was also low.

"But, remember, Miss Easton, infatuation—"

For a moment they stood in silence. Then Helen said:

"I must go."

"Wait a moment," said Mrs. Robinson. She went over to the piano and took from a vase a great cluster of Merinet roses, saying with emotion: "These should be yours. Let me give them to you."

They fell into each other's tender embrace, and then parted, each too much overcome to trust herself to speak.

The little widow stood at the window and watched Helen go down the street.

"I told the truth," she said to herself. "It is only infatuation—with him. But with me—Alas! I am experienced and know what love is. I am happy only in the thought that I do not believe that he loves me."—Sophia Gates Kerr, in Times-Herald.

THE POWER OF HABIT.

"How are you getting on with your automobile?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Well," answered Willie Wishington, "I can run the machine all right, but it will be a long time before I can get over saying 'geddup' and 'whoa' to it."

HAD OBSERVED OTHERS.

"That was a queer dying request made by the famous Mr. Burkins."

"What was it?"

"He said if a bronze statue was ever made of him he wanted his tailor to model the trousers.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER

Tells Post-Dispatch Readers What She Thinks of a New Cure for Obesity.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

A SO-CALLED new cure for fat is attracting a good deal of attention.

It consists in the use of two mineral waters, copious draughts of which are to be consumed on alternate days.

On Monday, for example, my fat friend is to drink a glass of Vichy after each meal.

On Tuesday he is to drink Kissingen in the same quantities. Wednesday is Vichy day, etc.

Does it not sound easy? If there's anything the obese subject is looking for it's an easy way to get thin.

Drinking Vichy and Kissingen, if it would accomplish the cure of fat, would be a discovery that would make the world happier and the discoverer famous.

Two years ago, when I had charge of an obesity case for The Post-Dispatch, the Kissingen and Vichy theory was suggested, and I looked into the matter carefully, because I am on the alert for new processes, and no one is so glad as I am, I do believe, when a simple new treatment in the cause of health or good looks comes out victorious from a practical and honest test.

So I tried the Vichy and Kissingen treatment on a second obesity patient and there was not the slightest reduction in her weight.

Then the physician who made the discovery sent me a pamphlet which stated that in addition to the Vichy and Kissingen treatment the obese patient must religiously abstain from all sweets, all starches, and must take abundant exercises and not sleep too many hours.

In other words, the very treatment which alone is rational, and which I have pursued in hundreds of cases with fat people successfully, had to be added to the Vichy and Kissengen to make it effective.

So the readers of the Post-Dispatch may judge where the reduction process really comes in.

The truth eternal is that fat is carbon, and sweet, starchy foods supply the material for this carbon.

Oxygen alone will consume carbon.

Physical exercise oxygenates the blood by driving the air through the lungs, accelerating the circulation of the blood and consuming the carbon in the process.

If you keep on crowding the stomach with sugar and sweets you will supply carbon as fast or faster than you can burn it out.

If you stop supplying fat you begin at once to draw on the accumulation, which receives no fresh supply, and then you are getting thinner day by day.

The comment I have to make concerning the new cure for fat is slightly Irish. First of all it is not new, and secondly it isn't a cure at all, at all.

One thing I am glad to add is that Vichy and Kissengen are harmless, which differentiates them from most of the other vaunted methods of reducing flesh by magic, "without diet or interference with patients' method of life."

There's no sensible or wholesome way of losing flesh except by diet and exercise.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.



PLENTY OF EXERCISE IS THE ONLY SURE CURE FOR OBESITY.

THE FALL CANNING BEE.

How to Put Up Vegetables and Fruits for the Winter.

CANNED LIMA BEANS.—Fill the jars full of uncooked beans, then fill the jars full of cold water, and lay on the tops. Place straw or hay in the bottom of a wash boiler, place the jars on this, and pour in sufficient cold water to half cover them. Put the boiler over the fire, cover it closely with the lid, and boil steadily for three hours. Take up the jars, see that they are filled to overflowing, and screw on the covers as tightly as possible. Stand aside, where the air will not strike them, to cool. When cold, again screw the covers, and keep in a dark, cool place. Asparagus and peas may be canned in the same way.

CANNED CORN.—For this select fine, fresh corn. Remove the husk and silk, and carefully cut the corn from the cob. Pack into jars, pressing it down closely, and fill to overflowing. Put on the tops and screw them down. Place them in a "White" jar holder and pour in sufficient cold water to half cover the jars. Cover the boiler tightly, and boil continuously for three hours, watching carefully that there is sufficient water to make a full volume of steam. When done, lift out the jars and screw down the covers as tightly as possible, stand aside to cool. When cold, screw again, and keep in a dark, cool place.

QUINCE HONEY.—Five nice quinces, pared and grated; one pint of water; five pounds of granulated sugar. Stir the grated quinces into the boiling sugar and water. Cook 15 minutes, pour into glasses, and let cool before covering.

TOMATO PRESERVE.—Select a half peck of fine, smooth, tomatoes, not overripe. Scald, peel and weigh them, and to each pound of tomatoes allow one pound of sugar, the juice and rind of half a lemon, a small piece of ginger root cut into slices. Put all together in a porcelain-lined kettle, and simmer gently for three hours, then put carefully into tumblers or jars, and stand away to cool. When cold, tie up as directed.

TOMATOES (YELLOW).—The small yellow tomatoes, with an equal quantity of grated pineapple, and preserved according to the preceding recipe, omitting the lemon and ginger, make most delightful preserves.

TOMATO BUTTER.—Scald 20 pounds of ripe tomatoes and remove the skins, put them in a porcelain-lined kettle with four pounds of apples pared, cored and quartered; stand over a moderate fire to cook slowly for one hour, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, then add eight pounds of sugar, the juice of four lemons and one tablespoonful of powdered ginger. Cook and stir continually until reduced to the consistency of marmalade. Put in tumblers or jars. When cold, tie up as directed.

TOMATO FIGS.—Allow to six pounds of tomatoes three pounds of granulated sugar. Select those that are quite ripe, small and smooth. Scald and remove the skins. Place a layer of the tomatoes in the bottom of a porcelain-lined kettle, strew them quickly with the sugar, and place them over a moderate fire. Stew very gently until the sugar appears to have thoroughly penetrated the tomatoes. Lift them carefully, one at a time, with a spoon, spread them on dishes, and dry in the sun, sprinkling with granulated sugar several times while drying. When perfectly dry pack in jars, with a layer of sugar between each layer of tomatoes. Care must be taken not to let rain or dew fall on them while drying.

CANNED TOMATOES (Whole).—Select small, smooth, sound tomatoes. Pack them without peeling into widemouthed jars, fill the jars with cold water, and finish precisely the same as lima beans, boiling only thirty minutes. Be sure that the cans are filled to overflowing with boiling water before screwing on the tops.

TO PICKLE MUSHROOMS.—The button mushrooms are the only ones suitable for this purpose. Cut the stems even with the gills, and wash them in cold water. Place them in an earthen jar and cover with a moderately strong brine, allowing them to stand in this for 48 hours in a cool place; then strain them thoroughly, and pack in fruit jars. Cover with vinegar prepared as follows: To each quart add one-half of a grated nutmeg, one-half dram of mace, one ounce of white pepper-corns and boil them 10 minutes. Care must be taken to fill the jars so that the mushrooms may be well under the liquid.

HORSERADISH SAUCE.—Those of you who like horseradish, but dislike its undue familiarity with the nose, should try sauce made by the following recipe:

To a cup of grated horseradish add two tablespoons of sugar, a half teaspoon of salt, a half cup of good, thick sweet cream. Mix these ingredients thoroughly, then add vinegar to taste. The result is a delicious sauce for roast meats.



THE "ALSO RANS."

Before the wild commotion dies,
After the race is run,
"Hooray! Hooray!" the winner cries,
And counts it glorious fun;
While all the losers madly groan,
As others' gains they scan,
And damn their luck in sullen tone
And curse the "also ran."

Yet pray, how could there be a race
In which no horse could lose?
Some could not even score for "place;"
Though shod with golden shoes,
—Therefore:
Take cheer, O weary-hearted one,
Nor grieve at thwarted plans!
How could the race of life be run
Without the "also rans"?

J. GETCHER GUNN.

AT THE LUNCH COUNTER.

He was a brave writer, who worked with his pen,
And commented often on matters and men;
And when he was empty as any old tub,
Went down to a counter and bought him some grub.

Oh, the grub that the newspaper man has to eat,
At hours when no citizens walk thro' the street;
It's a wonder the scribe in his horror don't quite.

And demand the clean victuals his ma used to make.

For the roaches walk in, and the roaches walk out,
And over the pies on the shelves sport about;
But the boys sit and chaw it, and wash it all down
With a liquid called coffee, the roaches to drown.

The newspaper writer can't do without pie,
And coffee, to make him think thoughts that are high;
At midnight, when fainting, he feels that he must
Have cups that are steaming, and pie with a crust.

But oh, while he's eating, he hopes for the day
When the roach from his pie-crust will scamper away
And never return, and when coffee and tea
Will be drinks for the gods, as they both ought to be.

PLEASANT GREEN.



R. W. Golsan, a wealthy broker, shoots himself on the graves of his children.

Pugilist James J. Corbett's father shoots his wife and takes his own life.

The American forces, aided by Dewey's fleet, take Manila by storm.

Puss coal mine operators decide to import negroes to break the strike.

Maj. Henry W. Wessels, sick and wounded, returns to Jefferson Barracks after a brilliant campaign in Cuba.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

IS BACK IN THE GAME.

JACK TAYLOR, OF LAST YEAR'S ST. LOUIS TEAM, AGAIN ON DECK.

ST. LOUIS BEATS WASHINGTON.

They Will Be in the Quaker City on Wednesday Afternoon Facing the Strong Philadelphia Club.

Standing of Clubs Up to Noon Aug. 16

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	99	65	34	.657
Boston	98	61	36	.629
Philadelphia	101	62	39	.614
Baltimore	97	58	39	.598
Cincinnati	97	55	42	.567
St. Louis	100	55	45	.550
Chicago	98	53	45	.541
Pittsburg	100	49	51	.490
Louisville	98	43	55	.439
New York	95	40	55	.421
Washington	100	35	65	.350
Cleveland	103	17	86	.165

Tuesday's League Games.

St. Louis 8, Washington 3.
Brooklyn 6, Cleveland 2.
Louisville 9, New York 5.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 1, Boston 0.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Louisville at Boston.
Cleveland at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Pittsburg at Washington.

The St. Louis Club won from Washington Tuesday by a score of 8 to 3.

Two games were to have been played, but rain stopped the second contest. The only game played was a fine one. The St. Louis boys played rings around their opponents. Not only did they out bat them, but their work in the field was of a finished order.

Young deserves a large share of the credit. He pitched a faultless game and was invincible at important stages.

Dineen pitched for Washington, and though he put up equally as good a game as "Cy" he did not receive as good support.

Schreckengost is having a hard time of it with the "stogies." This working every game generally tells on a catcher, but the big fellow has improved rather than gone back. He is hitting at a lively clip. Tuesday he had two pretty strokes to his credit. He will have Criger to help him out at Philadelphia this week.

Jack Taylor, who was the shining light of the local pitching staff in '98, demonstrated his ability as a twirler Tuesday. After a long rest, Jack was pitched against Boston. He not only won his game for Cincinnati, but shut out the Champions, allowing them only six hits. He is no doubt in great form and wonders may be expected of him before the season closes.

Meekin, the pitcher New York sold to Boston, pitched his first game for the Champions Tuesday against Cincinnati. As is known, he was opposed by Jack Taylor and he lost his game. The local fans who predicted that Boston would win this year's pennant, were ten times more confident when they read of Meekin going to Boston. It was thought that with that team he would be invincible. He twirled a great game Tuesday, but the Champions were unable to hit his opponents.

If Boston thinks she has a cinch on this season's flag, she had better change her mind and play ball. The Brooklyn aggregation, coupled with that of Philadelphia, will be in it at the finish, and it is 10 to 1 one of these teams will win out.

The St. Louis Club open their series at Philadelphia this afternoon. Tebeau's men will have to play good ball to beat the Phillies.

"Every first-class first baseman should be left-handed," says Herman Long. "All the players on the infield are over to his right and the natural swing is from the left hand instead of a full turn to bring the right mitt into play."

Looking it over it would seem that a left-handed first baseman would have an advantage. Still he does not have enough throwing to do to make it an open and shut cinch that a left-hander would get much of an advantage. On the throws from the infield the first baseman is invariably facing the field, and then it does not make any difference which wing he throws with. On ground hits, if he is to throw home, he's all right, or even for a throw to the third bag. Of course on a throw to second he is compelled to make the full turn. Bill Everitt makes the throw to second after scooping up a ground ball about once in 30 games. He gets a throw for second most often on a pitcher's throw to him, and then he is half turned anyway and loses no time with the right-hand fling.

Over on the other side of the diamond a left-hander would have troubles of his own. He would lose about as much time as the average runner on the break from the plate, time needed in cutting off hits. The old fans remember when Jimmy Ryan filled in at the shortstop garden. He played very clever ball there and worked one or two games there in the last years on the old Congress street grounds. It was a hard pick-up.

The Chicago papers are devoting columns to the new American Association and to the recent visit of the St. Louis delegation to that city.

The Chicago Tribune man, in sizing up the St. Louis delegation, had this to say:

George Schaefer, who is generally credited with being the most active of those connected with the effort to establish a rival to the National League, is apparently about 30 years of age. He is a member of the Board of Aldermen at St. Louis and is said to have considerable means. According to his associates, Mr. Schaefer already has invested about $16,000 in the new St. Louis Club. This has been expended in clearing off the indebtedness of the old Sportsman's Park, which has been leased for a term of eight years at a rental of $1200.

Mr. Schaefer said: "We look upon the proposed league as a feasible scheme. No set of men, we claim, have a lien on any branch of sport or business, and others who desire to enter the field have a right to do so. We are not out for the purpose of making a fight. On the contrary, we are going on the assumption that a new league will help the old League rather than hurt it. The history of baseball shows the game has thrived when two such rival leagues were in existence. We have encouraging advices all along the line and will have a strong circuit."

Chris Von der Ahe, the once noted "boss" of the old St. Louis Browns, looks well and more youthful than he did during the last few troublous seasons of his connection with the St. Louis Club. He appeared to be in excellent spirits, and anything but the dejected, broken down man he was depicted at the time of his forced retirement from the big League.

An enormous diamond glittered from one of Von der Ahe's fingers as he sat at lunch in Rector's last night. "Chris is not 'broke' by any means," one of his companions ventured to whisper. "He is doing well in business, has a snug bank account, and then," in a still smaller whisper, "he didn't let everything get away from him, either, that he made out of baseball in the days of his success."

REFRESHING SLEEP.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
taken before retiring quiets the nerves and induces sleep.
Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

THE BEST JUVENILES.

THEY WILL BE SEEN IN THE FOURTH RACE TO-DAY.

BOUNDLEE A ST. LOUIS HORSE.

He Was One of the Winners at Saratoga Tuesday, While Miss Marion Was Unplaced.

After a day's adjournment, the races at the Fair Grounds will be resumed this afternoon.

The fourth event on the card brings out the best field of juveniles at the track.

This includes Kentucky Farmer, the winner of last Saturday's Ozark Stake, Alice Turner, Miss Mae Day, Recompence, Triaditza, Ida Ledford, Capron and Special Notice.

Kentucky Farmer showed he could pack weight, and though he has only four pounds off, he will probably beat his field again this afternoon. Alice Turner, Recompense and Miss Mae Day will be about the only other starters that will be able to give him a run.

Boundlee, a St. Louis youngster, finished third at Saratoga, Tuesday, behind Federalist, a 50 to 1 shot, and Flamora. Miss Marion, another Fair Grounds performer, was unplaced.

Tulla Fonso tow-roped a field of fast 3-year-olds at Chicago, Tuesday. Vittatoe went to the Windy City with the Hoffman mare and piloted her to victory.

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES.

List of Horses That Will Try for To-day's Purses at Fair Grounds.

First race, one and three-sixteenths miles, selling:

Ida Marie	91	Radiant Heat	96
Sadie Artha	91	Gov. McHenry	96
Barrier	93	Sadie Levy	102
Woodcut	93	Doxey	102
Harry Preston	93	Leonag	102
Glengaber	96	The Brewer	104
Etidorpha	96	Pawnee	111
El Ghor	96		

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds; selling:

Jim Turner	103	Dinornis	106
Badinage	103	May Tavis	106
Winnebejour	105	Glissando	106
Felix Bard	106	Seguranca	109
Sir Fitzhugh	106	Haviland	109
Ben Chance	106		

Third race, one mile and twenty yards, purse:

Erondelle	91	Gage	104
Lady Osborne	91	Delgado	104
Banish	100	Bill Powell	106
Eight Bells	102	Al Thurman	107
Agnes C	102	Fervor	109
Siddubia	104	Sir Joseph Lister	111

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, purse:

Triaditza	115	Alice Turner	115
Recompense	115	Kentucky Farmer	118
Miss Mae Day	115	Capron	118
Ida Ledford	115	Special Notice	118

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap:

Reefer	90	Alleviate	110
Clarando	90	Frank Bell	110
Mousquetaire	99	Belle of Memphis	110
Imp King Gold	108	Headwater	111
Gibraltar	110		

Sixth race, one mile and 70 yards; purse:

Sam Lazarus, Esq.	90	Basquil	104
Miss Edwards	90	Forget Not	104
Mamie G.	90	Osric II	106
Pinochle	96	Moralist	106

SELECTIONS.

First Race—Sadie Levy, Pawnee, Gov. McHenry.
Second Race—Haviland, Dinornis, Felix Bard.
Third Race—Fervor, Banish, Eight Bells.
Fourth Race—Kentucky Farmer, Miss Mae Day, Alice Turner.
Fifth Race—Gibraltar, Frank Bell, Headwater.
Sixth Race—Pinochle, Forget Not, Sam Lazarus, Esq.

THE COLORED CYCLISTS.

They Will Have a Meet of Their Own at Athletic Park Sunday.

The colored folk will have a great time at Athletic Park next Sunday afternoon.

At that time they will give their second annual bicycle meeting and novelty entertainment.

There will also be a match race of three one-mile heats between Charley Hanford, professional cycling champion of Missouri, and Jake Gatewood, the unpaced king.

The programme of events includes: Mile open amateur race, first heat professional match race; second heat, amateur match; second heat, professional match race; two-mile handicap amateur race and five-mile professional handicap. A third heat will be run in the amateur and professional match races if necessary to decide. There will also be a base-running contest, a slow race to find the slowest man in all St. Louis, a potato race, the most laughable race ever conceived, and the whole to conclude with a half-mile exhibition by Mr. Virgil Green, paced by a quad, ridden by four of St. Louis' fastest riders.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Their Athletes Will All Be in Fine Shape Next Sunday.

The postponement of a week from last to next Sunday has given the athletes who will compete in the games and sports arranged as the featured attractions of the Irish Nationalists' field-day the opportunity to thoroughly condition themselves, and they will literally be "on edge" when the pistol sounds Sunday afternoon.

There is considerable rivalry between the representatives of the Turn-Verein societies and the purely Irish athletes, and there will be a bitter contest in each of the events in which they meet. So pronounced is this feeling that it is on the cards a championship meeting will grow out of the results in the Irish Nationalists' contests. The members of the Social Turnverein Society are banking their money that Fred Wagner will defeat Henneman and Leahy in the 56-pound weight pulling competition and as a consequence Wagner is a pronounced favorite for that event.

Kid McCoy's Plans.

Kid McCoy, who faces Jack McCormack in the wind-up of next Friday's show at the Star Theater, in Chicago, writes the matchmaker of the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club from Davenport, Io., as follows: "I will arrive in Chicago on Wednesday next. I beat Duggan and Graham very easily, and I am in the best of health just now. Tommy Ryan was in the house over here the other night, and I challenged him from the ring. Everybody called for him to show himself, but he never made a move or said a word. I'll bet you a new hat that he won't meet me in Chicago on the 17th and make a match. He knows down in his heart that he can't beat me, but he can get more money by losing to me than he could by beating the Cooler or anybody else. I hope you can match me with Choynski for a bout at the Star early in September. I feel stronger now than I have for a long time."

Mound City Rowing Club.

The Mound City Rowing Club of North St. Louis will give its annual lawn party at Athletic Park next Saturday night. The programme has been completed, and among the talent that will appear are the Crescent Quartette, the Chouteau Place Drum and Bugle Corps, Clarence Robins, E. Finkbein, Willie Winters and Frank Rogers. The proceeds of the lawn party will go toward paying for the new boathouse of the club, and the affair promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Brooklyn Releases Maul.

The Brooklyns have released their old-time pitcher, Al Maul.

Fined One Cent Each.

The Fort Wayne players who were arrested on a charge of playing baseball on Sunday were fined 1 cent each.

THE LAST OF GRIFFO.

THE ONCE GREAT PUGILIST DYING IN CHICAGO.

HIS FIASCO WITH TOMMY TRACY

Perhaps the Disgrace Attached to It Led to the Downfall of the Once Famous Boxer.

This morning an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says that Young Griffo is dying in the Dunning Insane Asylum and that he will scarcely survive the day.

Griffo's right name is Albert Griffiths and up to about three years ago he was regarded as one of the greatest boxers the world ever produced.

His extreme cleverness won him a place in the front ranks of the fighters and he was thought capable of defeating the pick of the entire class, ranging from Dixon in the featherweights to McAuliffe and others in the lightweight division.

He was born in 1871 and was brought to this country in the spring of 1893. That was during the time the Columbian Athletic Club was in operation at Roby, Ind., and Griffo's first match in this country was made for that organization. He was to have met George Lavigne for the featherweight championship, but the Governor of the State succeeded in breaking up the club before the battle could be decided.

No prize fighter is better known to the present people of St. Louis than Young Griffo.

On Nov. 18, 1897, Griffo and Tommy Tracy were to have given the first real prize battle ever brought off in this city in public. The Coliseum was the place seelcted for their meeting, and never before or since has that immense building held such a great crowd as it did then.

Top and bottom the place was crowded, and all hands were there to see Young Griffo and Tommy Tracy, the best lightweights of their time.

On the way to the Coliseum from downtown that night Griffo and friends were riding in a carriage, when it collided with a Washington avenue electric car.

The driver of the carriage and a man seated on the front seat with him were nearly killed, and Griffo and others in the carriage were thrown on to the granite pavement.

Griffo lay on the street like a dead man. But when picked up he appeared uninjured, and he was hurried over to the Coliseum to fulfil his contract with Tracy.

On his arrival there he appeared all broken down from the shock he had sustained and he expressed an unwillingness to face Tracy. But his manager would not accept any excuses from him, and when the time came he was half pushed, half dragged into the ring.

When time was called, for a moment only Griffo put up his hands and tried to fight. Then ducking under the ropes he ran out of the ring and amid the jeers of 10,000 persons he made the most disgraceful exit a prize fighter of the first class has ever been guilty of.

Perhaps the disgrace preyed on his mind, for from that night the once great boxer started on the down grade and he kept on drinking until removed to the insane asylum. When first taken to the asylum, after being examined, he was peaceable, and the physicians were hopeful that the effects of a protracted siege of dissipation might be overcome. But the change in Griffo's life helped him none, and for a time he was extremely violent.

Griffo's first public appearance in the ring in this country was with a Chicago colored boxer called Young Scotty. They met in an exhibition at Tattersall's, in Chicago, and Griffo's marvelous cleverness was at once apparent. He afterward met Tommy White, Solly Smith, Al Jansen, Johnny Van Heest, George Lavigne and Ike Weir and bested them all, although it was thought Lavigne was wearing the great fighter down toward the end of their bout. Griffo gave little thought to training and it was only possible to get him to do road work by taking him out into the country in a wagon and leaving him to walk back.

In June, 1894, Griffo fought George Dixon, then in the heydey of his success, in a 20-round draw in Boston, and it was a great fight. In August of the same year he fought a 10-round battle with Jack McAuliffe, then king of the light weights, and McAuliffe was given the decision, although it was a bad one. Then followed a long series of fights of different lengths with the very best pugilists in the country, and in all of which Griffo more than held his own, although in none of them could he be induced to prepare himself properly for a hard ring engagement. He met Dixon twice after their first engagement and a draw resulted in each case in 20-round fights. He also fought Lavigne to a 20-round draw in the East.

With the Amateurs.

If you don't see your score in this column to-day, look for it to-morrow.

The St. Anns would like to hear from two good players in the 17-year-old class. Address Clem Hackett, 4108 Easton avenue.

The Nonparells have reorganized and are now in the field with a strong team. Clubs wishing to arrange games with them in the 17-year-old class should adress John Freenger, 710 Lafayette avenue.

The Union Casualty & Surety Co. team defeated the Buxton & Skinner team Saturday by a score of 17 to 10.

The Lucky Reds would like to hear from all good teams in the 14-year-old class. Address A. Nester, 4419 Garfield.

A good allround player would like to join some good team in the 12-year-old class. Address Emil Shuster, southeast corner Menard and Shenandoah.

Jim B. Jones, the star left fielder of the Lindell Reds, would like to join some first-class team. He has the best batting average of the Reds. Address Jim B. Jones, care Chas. B. Zinn, Vandeventer and Park avenues.

The Shamrock Subs defeated a strong picked team Sunday, winning easily in seven innings; score 14 to 6. They are anxious to hear from the Conraths or Eads. Call or address Frank Ferguson, Tenth and Montgomery streets.

The Nashville, Jrs., want a game for Sunday from the Sanner & Felters or Richland Sluggers. Address 4110 New Manchester road.

The Brooklyn, Jrs., would like to hear from all teams in the 13 and 14-year-old class. They line up as follows: Farrell c, Hughes p, Anderson 1b, Daly 2b, Casey 3b, Dahlen ss, Keeler rf, Kelley lf, Jones c, Yeaker, Kennedy, McJames and Bill Hill subs. For all games address Manager Hanlon, 1442 Cass avenue.

Manager Schultze's Letter Carrier team will meet the Consumers at Handlan Park, Grand and Laclede avenues, Sunday afternoon. The Letter Carriers have a strong team, and Manager Schultze expects his team to win from the Consumers.

The Nashville Juniors accept the Blair Juniors' challenge for Sunday at Forest Park.

The Knockers have an open date for Sunday, Aug. 20., and would like a game with the Turks, Marionettes, Parks, or any good out-of-town club. Address F. W. Kay, 2701 Gamble street.

The Eads have an open date for Sunday. They would like to hear from all clubs in or out of the city, St. James, Rolla, Trenton, Lebanon, Staunton, Green Trees, Evans Reds or Home Brewerys preferred. Address R. Brookins, 1323 North Tenth street.

The St. Louis University Alumni team have gone to Staunton, Ill., to play the Staunton team. The University line up will be as follows: McDonagh c, Riley p, McDowell 1b, Foley 2b, Boland ss, Kinsella 3b, Spencer rf, Ralph cf, Burleigh lf, and Burke, substitute.

The St. Anns would like to hear from Trenton or Mandville. They line up as follows: Graf c, Hackett p, Loweller 1b, Lewis 2b, Schellenberg 3b, Schultz ss, Hamton rf. They would like to hear from two good players in the 17-year-old class. Adress Clem Hackett, 4108 Easton avenue.

CAR LINE TO CLAYTON.

JOHN H. BLESSING HEADS A COMPANY THAT WILL BUILD IT.

IT WILL HAVE MANY BRANCHES.

General Boom of St. Louis County Advocated by the Promoters of the New Road.

As told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday, the Secretary of State has chartered another street railway company whose purpose is to build lines in St. Louis County.

The concern is known as the St. Louis, Clayton & St. Charles Railway Co. The capital stock is $50,000, and the incorporators are John H. Blessing, F. J. Miner, Guy P. Billon, Samuel G. Payne and Francis A. Huter.

Mr. Blessing is a stock broker, who had much to do with promoting the North and South franchise scheme. He frankly admits that the incorporators represent a syndicate which will build the road when the franchise and right of way have been secured. It is not seeking a franchise as a speculative venture, he declares.

The recent movement toward the construction of street railways in St. Louis, of which this is the latest development, has attracted attention among capitalists. Mr. Blessing is of the opinion that St. Louis County offers a fine field for investment of this kind.

"St. Louis is backward in suburban railway advantages," he said. "St. Louis County is the natural country residence and market garden section contiguous to St. Louis. Instead of getting most of our vegetables and small fruits from Illinois they should come from St. Louis County. If the means of transportation were good it would become most desirable for suburban residence purposes.

"St. Charles, which will be the western terminus of our main line, is one of the best suburban residence towns near St. Louis. Its advantages have not been apparent heretofore, because of the inadequate railway facilities. But it is a beautiful little town, only 20 miles from St. Louis, with good water, plenty of shade, good drainage and beautiful building sites. All it needs is an electric line to make it attractive to St. Louisans. The same may be said of towns in St. Louis County.

"Having these things in mind, we intend, if the St. Louis County Court will grant us a franchise, to build a system whose main stem will run from the city limits. There will be branches to Clayton, Kirkwood, Webster and other towns in St. Louis County. We intend to carry mail and express and will make the transportation of garden truck a specialty."

MILLINERS AT EVERY TURN.

They Are Here to Buy New Stock and Wholesalers Are Hapy.

Milliners owned the town Wednesday. They are here from all over the Southwest on buyers' excursions, to purchase their fall stocks, and the wholesale districts are filled with them. But they are only the advance guard; the real rush will come when the "fall openings" are held, August 22 and September 5. Then the salesmen will be called in, and all the pretty headgear sellers will be here to purchase pokes and flats and Gainsboroughs and all the other mysteries that adorn woman's crown of glory.

This promises to be the greatest wholesale season St. Louis has ever known. Already past records are more than equaled, and if the highest figures are not eclipsed everybody will be greatly surprised.

RANDALL EXPLAINS WELL.

Comptroller Sturgeon Satisfied as to How City Property Disappeared.

Building Commissioner Longfellow has reported to the Mayor and Comptroller that the following articles belonging to the city and in charge of his department are missing:

Drawing instruments, bought June 6, 1895; tape line, bought May 11, 1895; plumb, bought Aug. 4, 1897; mirror; drawing instruments; screen; tape line, bought May 5, 1898; electric fan; buggy; harness; typewriter, cost unknown; leather cushion; two drawing scales triangle.

It was charged that J. Harry Randall, ex-commission had some knowledge of the articles.

His attention was called to the subject and Comptroller Sturgeon says proper explanation has been made.

BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

The Father Got the Money to Prevent It, but Too Late.

The body of Alfred Berger's tiny child was buried in the potter's field after all, despite his struggle to have it interred in his family lot. The burial took place while he was struggling to secure the $2 demanded by the sexton, and disinterment was refused when he had raised the money.

Berger, however, has had a turn of luck. Charitable folks raised money to tide him and his family over till he could secure work, and he will get a job, perhaps, before night.

BROTHER AND SISTER BURIED.

They Had Long Been Ill and Died Within a Few Hours.

The bodies of Thomas Troy and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, brother and sister, were buried together Wednesday morning. The funeral occurred from St. Malachy's Church.

Mr. Troy and Mrs. Smith lived at 3041 Laclede avenue. Each suffered with a cancer, she of the stomach, he of the face. The man was 70 years old and has been connected with the Olive street railway since it was built.

ALLEGE UNFAIR FREIGHT RATES

Commissioner Clements Will Investigate Charges Against Four Roads.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Judson C. Clements will investigate on Thursday charges against the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis, the Rock Island and Lake Erie & Western Railroads. The hearing will be held in this city.

It is alleged that the roads are accepting from certain favored patrons less than the regularly established rates for the transportation of freight.

SENT TO THE INSANE WARD.

Mrs. H. Tinsley Afflicted With Religious Mania Is Held for Observation.

Mrs. H. Tinsley of 3029 Clayton avenue was taken to the City Hospital, Wednesday, and placed in the observation ward. Dr. Nietert says she is suffering from religious mania.

Rev. J. J. Marks Dead.

The Rev. J. J. Marks, formerly of St. Louis, died in Lagona Beach, Cal., last Thursday, aged 91 years. He was pastor of a church here just after the war and also held a pastorate in Webster Groves. He was State missionary for the Presbyterian Church for years. He left here 11 years ago. Burial will be in California.

St. Louis Man Honored.

The national convention of the Kriegerbund, in session in Chicago Tuesday, chose Moris Oehler, East St. Louis, as president and William E. Vach of this city as vice-president. Akron, O., gets the 1900 meeting. The bund declares against an Anglo-American alliance.

Benefit at Koerner's.—The Sons of C. S. P. S. will have a benefit Thursday night at Koerner's Garden.

HURT SLEEPWALKING.

TWO SOMNAMBULISTS PATCHED UP AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

NEITHER WAS BADLY INJURED.

One Had Toyed With Toddies, But the Other Was Youthful, Though Old at Walking Out of Windows.

While walking in his sleep, Tuesday night, Thomas Gallagher of 3975 Sarpy avenue stumbled over a window sill and fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet.

He arrived at the City Hospital simultaneously with Cornelius Martin, who met with a similar mishap at his home in De Hodiamont.

Gallagher sustained a painful contusion of the thigh and was cut about the face. The other somnambulist was bruised on the arm and forehead. Both will recover.

Though only 13 years old, young Gallagher has had several marvelous escapes from death.

"Once," he said, "I came near falling from a roof when asleep. Outside the window of my room is a porch and it was on that I crawled. Mamma caught me just in time.

"I often get up in the night, and once I woke up down in the cellar."

Martin is 34 years old. He stated that only occasionally does he roam in his sleep.

"Last night," he remarked, "I had a few toddies before retiring, and I think they must have set my brain in a whirl. This is about the first thrilling experience of the kind I have had."

Dr. Arthur Minck says that somnambulism is invariably due to nervous or physical debility, and can always be cured by proper course of treatment. A somnambulist, he adds, should never be allowed to sleep alone. A good shaking or a dash of cold water is sufficient to awaken them.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Annual Outing.—The Jefferson Club will give its annual excursion on the night of Aug. 24 on the steamer City of Providence.

Prize Euchre.—The Gen. Madison Miller Woman's Relief Corps will give a prize euchre Friday night at 4226 McPherson avenue.

Married in St. Charles.—Harry H. Hatton and Miss Mary E. Walmsley, both of 2308½ South Ninth street, were married in St. Charles Tuesday.

Successful Drill.—The members of Battery A held its first drill, since it was mustered out, Tuesday night. It was successful in every particular.

Rush for Homes.—It is estimated that fully 2500 persons passed through St. Louis Tuesday night on "home-seeking" excursions to the Southwest.

At Work.—The Ward Organization Committee of the Jefferson Club held a meeting at headquarters Tuesday night to consider candidates for ward leadership.

Painfully Burned.—Mrs. Mary Paltear of 505 South Second street was painfully burned Tuesday by concentrated lye which she knocked from a shelf upon her back.

Tullock Sick.—The third bridge hearing has been continued until next Tuesday because Engineer Tullock, who designed the plans for the bridge, is too sick to testify.

Lawn Party.—The Epworth League of the Old Orchard Methodist Church gave a lawn party Tuesday night at the old log cabin, which was once the home of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Initial Smoker.—The Harry B. Hawes Club, an Eleventh District organization, composed of negroes, gave its initial smoker Tuesday night at the clubrooms at 4300 Chouteau avenue.

Fishback Discharged.—Acting Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction Walter F. McEntire acquitted Louis M. Fishback Tuesday of the charge of stealing $47.50 from Horace G. Beedle.

Big Dinner.—The St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association held a meeting at the hall at 1302 Olive street Tuesday night to discuss the great dinner which it will give in Lemp's Park, Sept. 21.

Wanted Masses Said.—The late Michael Wagner directed in his will that $700 of his $3000 estate be paid to the rector of SS. Peter's and Paul's Church for masses to be said for the repose of his soul.

Seriously Injured.—Daniel Nichols, a newsboy residing at 3225 Vista avenue, was run down by a Lindell street car at 3214 Park avenue Tuesday night. His skull is fractured and he is injured internally.

Useless Cable Slot.—The St. Louis Team Owners' Association has decided to ask that the cable slot of the Citizens' Railway on Easton avenue be closed, as the motive power has been changed to electricity.

Big Parade.—The South Broadway Merchants' Association held a meeting Tuesday night to make arrangements for its big fall parade. It has been decided that only spectacular floats will be allowed in the line of March.

Against Mrs. Torlctting.—A warrant charging assault to kill was issued Tuesday against Mrs. Mina Torlotting, who shot and painfully wounded her husband at her home, 1417 North Twenty-fourth street, Monday afternoon.

Alleged Patent.—The St. Louis Board of Education was sued Tuesday by the Expanded Metal Fireproofing Co. for an alleged infringement of plaintiff's patent in using slashed metallic screening as roofing for the new Jackson School.

On Two Notes.—Edward C. Becker has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Chris Von der Ahe for $15,300, alleged to be due on two notes executed by the defendant, one in January, 1898, for $12,000, and the other in March, 1898, for $3300.

Accidental Shooting.—William C. Henry of 1920 La Salle street was exonerated by the Coroner's jury Tuesday for the shooting of William Watkins, colored, in front of 2129 Chestnut street Sunday morning, the evidence tending to show that the fatal shot was fired accidentally.

Alleged Thieves.—Joseph Fleming, Joseph Millward, Leo Brown and Elmer Bennett, all ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, were arrested at De Hodiamont Tuesday on a charge of stealing boxing from the Suburban cars. Nathan Bay, who purchased the stolen property, was also arrested.

Golden Chain Work.—Seven cases of cruelty to animals were reported to the Golden Chain Humane Society during the week just ended. Four were remedied without prosecutions and arrests were made in two cases. Fifteen warnings were given and five cases involving children were adjusted.

Ugly Wound.—August Ofenstein has an ugly stab wound in his right side as a result of the riot that some members of the "Heavy Haulers' Pleasure Club" started early Tuesday morning while they were holding a picnic at Ofenstein Grove, 5868 Easton avenue, which is owned by the injured man's father.

Aid Needed.—A call for subscriptions to a relief fund for the storm-stricken Porto Ricans was issued Tuesday afternoon by Mayor Ziegenhein, President W. P. Kennett of the Merchants' Exchange, President C. P. Walbridge of the Business Men's League and President L. D. Kingsland of the Manufacturers' Association.

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Half Brother of Joseph Benoist Says He Was Unduly Influenced.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—Napoleon Lachappelle of Archer, Tex., has announced that he means to contest the will of his half-brother, Joseph Benoist, the Kansas Cityan who last week left all of his property except $3000 to charity. The estate is valued at over $200,000. Lachapelle was left $1 and a valise of clothes. He charges that his half-brother was all his life an agnostic and that he was induced to leave his fortune to religious societies while under the influence of liquor purposely given him. One beneficiary of the will is the Christian Brothers' College of St. Louis, which under its terms would obtain $40,000. Lachapelle claims that he helped Benoist to make his fortune.

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BOY—Wanted position by boy of 17 in wholesale house or office; good writer and education. Add. A 32, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Good, first-class carpenter wants work; must have work; will contract job or work per day very reasonable. Ad. T 44, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man wants position as assistant in the stock or shipping departments; am experienced and will work reasonable; no objection to overtime. Add. G 54, Post-Dispatch.

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COACHMAN—Man wants permanent sit. as coachman, gardener, flowers, cows and general work; latest refs. Ad. C 30, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman by German; care of horse, cow, house, lawn, furnace, attend flowers; careful driver; best of refs. Ad. W 33, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man, experienced, wishes sit.; can get good bond; refs.; small salary accepted. Ad. C 126, Post-Dispatch.

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COOKS—Sit. wanted by white couple; woman 1st-class dinner and order cook; man cook, waiter or clerk. West, 3036 Franklin av.

DENTIST—Wanted, position by good allround dentist; laboratory work preferred. Address H., Box 82, Barry, Ill.

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MAN—Young man, 24, desires position in office or mercantile house; refs.; furnished. Ad. O 52, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by 1st-class shop tender and meat cutter. Address K 48, Post-Dispatch.

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MATTRESS MAKER—Wants mattresses to make over at house or in shop, for cash or groceries. Address P 49, Post-Dispatch.

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SALESMAN—Wanted, position by traveling salesman; capable of selling any line; 20 years' experience. Address R 51, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer by young man, with country and city refs. Address 5861 Etzel av.

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TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted by first-class colored teamster. Address 919 Warren st.

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WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by watchmaker with tools; years experience as pawnbroker; good salesman; want situation for September; references. Add. M 34, Post-Dispatch.

WINDOW TRIMMER—Window trimmer, dry goods, quick card writer, modern methods; employed with large department store; sober, reliable; out of city preferred. Md. M 26, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—Good bread baker. 2826 Marcus av.

BARBER WANTED—Steady barber, for Wednesday night, Saturday and Sunday; good wages. 1208 Russell av.

BARBER WANTED—For Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. 2003 Franklin av.

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BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Good colored boy for kitchen work. S. w. cor. 7th and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, about 15 years old; wages $3 a week. F. H. Ingalls, 1223 Olive.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. Bayard av. and Suburban track.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. 922 Manchester av.

BOYS WANTED—Three strong boys to serve in paint shop; no small boys need apply. St. Louis Coffin Co.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—N. e. cor. 6th and Locust, upstairs.

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DRIVER WANTED—An experienced milk wagon driver; must have recommendations. Apply to-day. 1558 S. 7th st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Single; city experience of at least 6 years; over 25 years old. Garrison Pharmacy.

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JANITOR WANTED—A good janitor for flats; care horse and buggy. 5903 Von Versen av.

JOINTERS, ETC., WANTED—Heading jointers and planers at Standard Oil Co. barrel works, Madison, Ill.

MACHINIST WANTED—Good machinist to run pulley and lathe. Standard Pulley and Foundry Co., 1240 Collins st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—3 machine hands that can run wax sewing machines used in the harness department. M. Michael & Bro., Paducah, Ky.

MAN WANTED—Single man, who understands care of horses, harness, vehicles and acquainted with city; refs. required; long engagement; wages $7 per week. Add. K 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Old man, white or colored, to attend to horse and work about yard; good home; small salary. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—To take contract for excavating. 2016 E. Grand av.

MAN WANTED—To carry basket for peddler. Inquire notion store, 1100 N. 3d st.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men and women to travel and appoint agents; salary $650 to $1200 a year and all expenses guaranteed and paid weekly. The Bell Co., Dept. E 32, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Granitoid finishers and laborers. J. H. Roskilly, 3039 Cass av.; to-night.

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MEN WANTED—Experienced wall paper scrapers. Apply Eugene L. Isaacs Decorative Co., 1210 Olive st.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Must be able to assist in bookkeeping; must be competent. Ad. E 53, Post-Dispatch.

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TEAMS, ETC., WANTED—10 teams and 10 men; Euclid and Washington; also Evans and Newstead avs.; in the morning. Herzog.

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WAITER WANTED—White preferred. At cafe, corner Vandeventer and Washington avs.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced colored waiter for boarding house. 1612 Lucas av.

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WINDOW TRIMMER WANTED—1st-class window trimmer and sign writer; state age, experience, references and salary. Globe Shoe & Clo. Co., Pittsburg, Kan.

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SALESMEN WANTED—2 city salesman; call on consumers. Call 8 to 4, 202 N. 2d st.

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AGENTS—New photo tickets; best ever printed; double commission on all sales. Genelli, 923 Olive.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in private family. 3305 Morgan.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl to assist with general housework. 3205 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; small family. 3736 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; wages $16. 5602 Vernon av.; Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $14 to $16. 1608 Wash.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4263A North Market st.

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STODDARD ST., 2830—2 rooms, $2.50; 2, $3.50; single, $1.50 and $2.50; bath, laundry, etc.; 3 car lines.

WASH ST., 1815—Furnished front parlor; also 3d story front room; for gents or housekeeping.

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WASHINGTON AV., (cor. Garrison)—Newly and well furnished 2d-story front rooms; every modern conv.; $2.50 to $3.50 week; entrance, 522 Garrison av.

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14 words or less, 10 cents.

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COOK AV., 3838—Elegantly furnished, southern exposed room and board; suitable for 2.

COOK AV., 3745—Handsomely furnished room; excellent table; all conv.; terms reasonable.

DICKSON ST., 2905—Well furnished front room, with good board; mod. conv.; private family; reasonable.

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FINNEY AV., 3761—Neat 2d story room, with board, for 2 gents; $10 per week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2624—Nicely furnished room, with board and bath; suitable for 2 gentlemen or couple.

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LOCUST ST., 2630—Pleasant room, with first-class board.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed, between Ewing and Grand and Washington and Olive; must be reas.; please give full particulars. Ad. P 54, Post-Dispatch.

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PERSONAL—Will the lady living in Webster, who held conversation last night with gentleman at Maplewood regarding intoxicated gentleman favor me by addressing, in confidence, M 54, Post-Dispatch?

PERSONAL—Will Mrs. D. S., who recognized gentleman friend on rear of red car, 18th and Washington, Sunday, 11:30, noon, please send her address to O 54, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Roth's Garden last night, brunette lady who touched my shoulder as she passed out, would like to hear from you. Address B 23, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—A. B. C.: Come to lunch; please say when; if not, when may I call; will remember. X. Y. Z.

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WAGON—For sale, 1 iron axle stake wagon; good order; half price; also surrey. 2811 St. Louis av.

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EDUCATIONAL.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

EDUCATIONAL—Spanish pupils wanted; young lady from Chile; pure Castilian accent; reasonable. Address X 52, Post-Dispatch.

EDUCATIONAL—Thorough instruction given in shorthand and typewriting by a graduate of a leading local business college; day or evening; reasonable. Ad. H 184, Post-Dispatch.

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EDUCATIONAL—Wanted, instructions in common school course and penmanship; terms reas. 3946 Fairfax av.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Miller's, 1305 S. Bway.

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FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers; will pay 35c a pound; send postal. S. Batavia, 1205 Morgan.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

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BOOK—Lost; Savings pass book 15,373 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days, or submit to having said pass book cancelled, and a new one issued.

KEYS—Lost, a bunch of keys on steel ring, between 8th and Chestnut and 6th and Olive; liberal reward for return to room 617, Commercial bldg.

HORSE—Strayed or stolen, from 2504 Arlington av., brown horse, 15 hands high; splint on front left leg; white marks on hind feet; hair off left hind leg. Reward if returned to above address.

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LORGNETTE—Lost, in or around Nugent's, gold lorgnette, set with garnets. Return to Klinge, 1741A Missouri, and receive reward.

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MONEY—Lost, $12; 2 $5 and 2 $1 bills, between 8th and Olive and 6th and Washington av. Finder keep half and return balance to W. S. H., 1926 Carr st.

PURSE—Lost, Tuesday, about 4:30 p. m., on red car going to Union Station, black purse, containing railroad ticket, $70 in currency and some small change; loser a strange woman, and the loss irreparable; have sick family at home. Reward of $10 if returned to D. L. Parrish, 612 Olive st.

RING—Lost, old gold ring. Return to 13 Portland pl. and receive reward.

SPECIFICATIONS—Lost, roll of specifications and contracts; Tuesday night, Aug. 15. C. S. Holloway, architect, 410 Holland Bldg.

SPECTACLES—Lost, a pair of steel spectacles, corner 7th and Olive. Return to 507 Lincoln Trust Bldg.; reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, an umbrella, in Cass av. car, Firday evening. Return to 515 Olive.

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DOG—Found, St. Bernard dog; owner can have same by identifying and paying expenses. Call 3210 Bell av.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Make money among your friends; no canvassing. Willyerd, Photographer, 810 Olive st.

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GROCERY STORE—For sale, cash grocery store; $3000; daily sales $100. Add. F 53, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale; cheap; feeding 150 people daily; parties leaving city; investigate. 2014 Locust st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 10 rooms, full of good paying roomers; will pay. 1324 Pine st.

SALOON—For sale, fine saloon and restaurant, in West End, near Forest Park; proprietor leaves city on account of sickness; for particulars call at the city department, Anheuser-Busch Brewery, between 8 and 10 a. m.

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FEATHERS WANTED—Market price for old feathers; send postal. St. Louis Feather Co., 918A N. 14th st.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture for 2 rooms; cheap; for light housekeeping; call after 6 p. m. 508 N. 15th st.

MACHINE—For sale, New Home sewing machine; perfect order; attachments; nearly new; $8. 4247A Evans av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

STOVE—For sale, 1 gasoline stove, $2; black mohair parlor furniture, $6. 4538 Page av.

Sewing Machines.

MACHINES—For sale, sewing machines; great bargains; Singers, $2; New Home, White and Domestic, $3.50 up; new drop heads, $15 up. 1210 Franklin av.

GOLD AND SILVER WARE.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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ALL applications for loans on household goods, pianos and other security receive our prompt attention; payments arranged in any manner desired; business strictly confidential. N. Y. Finance Co., 207-8-9 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

PATENTS, PENSIONS; advice free. H. D. & R. S. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

PATENTS Obtained. Higdon & Longan, Attorneys (specialty patent law), 2d floor Odd Fellows' hall, cor. 9th and Olive.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Aug. 16.

At the opening of this morning's market no interest was shown. A few minutes after the gong sounded Lee Stone was "loafin' round the throne," otherwise the pit was deserted.

The opening for wheat was ⅛c above the price at which it was offered at yesterday's close, and advanced another ⅛c early.

Cables were slightly stronger, and Northwestern advices were more bullish. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth are being cut down rapidly. To-day they were the same as on the corresponding day last year.

Corn was again weak and lower, and extremely sluggish.

The Weather—Probably fair and warmer to-night and Thursday.

The barometer is highest over the Lake region and lowest over North Dakota. Showers occurred in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Northern Louisiana, Colorado and Eastern Texas. The temperature has fallen in the Gulf States and the Northwest Territory, and has risen in the Lake region, Upper Mississippi Valley and the Central West. Elsewhere slight changes occurred.

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship.
St. Louis	5,660	6,819
Chicago	18,966	11,742
Detroit	1,200	200
Milwaukee	30,625	6,007
Minneapolis	....	57,076

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	66,548	11,510	69,600	71,743
Chicago	83,904	9,877	343,300	334,110
Toledo	94,347	109,000	37,207	20,000
Detroit	27,623	996	18,215	....
Kansas City	64,400	27,300	25,200	31,500
Milwaukee	18,900	700	7,650	850
Minneapolis	80,080	45,240	5,920	3,120
Duluth	52,712	1,836	52,886	....

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	7,188,735	1,762,424	151,600
Corn	170,537	153,808	214,214
Oats	11,217	17,150	206
Rye	2,652	2,652	1,026
Barley	....	....	....
No. 2 red wheat	1,236,449	1,218,037	31,421
No. 2 hard	29,372	29,372	....
No. 2 mixed corn	81,378	69,651	50,462
No. 2 hard	47,057	50,525	12,363
No. 2 mixed oats	3,868	4,368	....
No. 2 white	1,459	5,828	....
No. 2 rye	1,299	1,299	36

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	13,209	13,615	10,228	12,267
Baltimore	24,882	....	17,591	....
Phila	2,853	14,358	....	....
Boston	2,275	....	....	23,049

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	93,200	60,207	78,000	437,306
Baltimore	57,193	116,000	116,596	111,428
Phila	22,146	34,062	70,288	115,869
Boston	2,932	....	73,990	125,231
Galveston	138,252	....	3,600	....

Sample Market Prices.

WHEAT.	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
No. 2 red	71½@72	71½@72½	72½@73½
No. 3 red	76½@71	70½@71½	....
No. 4 red	63½@68	63½@68	....
No. 2 hard	71 @71½	70½@71	....
No. 3 hard	68 @69	68 @69	....
No. 2 spring	....	....	....
No. 3 spring	....	....	....
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32 @32½	31 @32	32 @32¼
No. 2 white	32¼@32½	31 @32	....
No. 3 mixed	31½@32	31¼	....
No. 4 mixed	28½n	28	....
Ear corn	....	....	....
Ear corn, white	....	....	....
OATS.			
No. 2	22 @23	22 @23	22
No. 2 Northern	22 @28	22 @23	....
No. 2 white	28 @29	28½@29	....
No. 3 white	25 @27½	25 @27½	....
No. 4 white	21 @24	21 @24	....
No. 3 mixed	20	20	....
No. 4 mixed	18 @19	18 @19	....

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept	72½a	71¼	70½	71 a
Dec	73¼	74 @74⅛	73⅝	73⅞
May	77⅛n	....	....	77⅝b
CORN.				
Sept	30 a	30	29¾@29⅞	30 b
Dec	26½@26⅝a	26½	26½	26⅝b
May	....	....	....	27⅛a
OATS.				
Sept	20¼b	20⅝	20⅝	20½b

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept	70¼	71 @71⅛	70¼@70⅝	70¾@70⅞a
Dec	72⅜@72½	73½	72¾	73¼@73⅜a
CORN.				
Sept	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30½b
Dec	28⅛	28¼	28 @28⅛	28¼a
OATS.				
Sept	19½@19⅝	19¾@19⅞	19½@19⅝	19¾@19⅞
Dec	19½@19⅝	19⅝@19¾	19½	19⅝@19¾b
PORK.				
Sept	$8.25	$8.25	$8.12	$8.20 b
LARD.				
Sept	5.15	5.17	5.10@12	5.17
RIBS.				
Sept	4.97	5.00	4.95	5.00@02

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 70¾@70⅞c a; Dec., 73¼@73⅜c a; May., 76½c b. Corn—Aug., 31c b; Sept., 30½c b; Dec., 28¼c a; May, 29¼c b. Oats—Aug., 20½c b; Sept., 19¾@19⅞c; Dec., 19⅝@19¾c b; May., 21¼@21⅜c.

Flax—Northwest, $1.03½; Southwest, $1.01½; Sept., $1.01 a; Oct., $1.00 a; Dec., $1.00½.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—Sept., 71c; puts 70⅝c; calls, 71½c b; Dec., calls, 74⅝c a.

Chicago—Wheat—Sept., 70⅝c b; puts, 70¼c b; calls, 71¼c. Corn—Sept., puts, 29¼c; calls, 29¼c.

WHEAT.

This morning's market was sluggish, and there was little of the early interest usually shown under any circumstances. Dullness was the obtrusive feature of the market. Brokers did not have their pockets full of orders when they came in, and as they did not care to stake their own money on the jump of a cat, they simply stood around and waited for news.

Early cables came unchanged. This was construed as a mildly bullish indication, and the market opened ⅛c, and advanced ⅛c further. This short journey consumed two hours of as somnulent pit operations as were ever recorder. The pit was often deserted, and never crowded.

Second cables from Liverpool showed a decline of ¼d, as did also the closing quotations. In the local market September opened at 70⅝c, and advanced to 70⅞c.

December opened at 73⅝c, ⅝c up, dropped to 73⅜c, and advanced to 73⅞c.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 487,000 bu, compared with 497,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 205,000 bu, compared with 554,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 184 cars, compared with 184 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 66,548 bu, compared with 37,739 bu same date last year. Of these 4577 sacks and 70 cars were local, compared with 3084 sacks and 39 cars same date last year.

CORN.

This grain was weak and without support. September was held at 30c at the opening, but sold at 29⅞c, after which it advanced to 30c. December sold at 26½c and May was held at 27⅛c.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 558,000 bu, as compared with 694,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 461,000 bu, compared with 242,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 69,600 bu, compared with 58,686 bu same date last year. Of these 51 cars were local, compared with 1274 sacks and 49 cars same date last year.

OATS.

Again a dead market in a speculative way, though samples moved fairly well. September sold at 20⅝c, ⅛c above the bid price at yesterday's close.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 33,600 bu, compared with 72,000 bu same date last year. Of these 23 cars were local, compared with 58 cars same date last year.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c nominal.

HAY.

Receipts, 597 tons; 145 through; shipments, 103 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, new, $10@10.50; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $7.50@8.50; No. 3, $7@8; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; clover mixed, $8@8.50; No. 1 clover, $9.50@10; prairie, new, $8; No. 1, new, $7@7.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $3.50 asked East St. Louis; $4 this side; rye, $5@5.50.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 40@3 50
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 75@2 90
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 50
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 00
Cornmeal	1 75@1 80
Rye flour	3 13@3 25

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$3@5.

TIMOTHY—$1.75@2.15, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.

MILLET—Prime German, 50c@$1.10.

FLAXSEED—97½c bid spot, 97c bid to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—New pork, $9; unchanged.

LARD—Choice, $5.10; prime, $5.05.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 6c; extra short, 5¾c; clear ribs, 6c; clear sides, 6¼c; extras, 5c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BRAN—Sacked, 57c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $8@8.50 per bbl: dried, —, 10¼@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.55@4.57½.

SPELTER—$5.60@5.70.

ON THE STREET

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car load lots in first hand unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market quiet, but steady for choice fruit. New apples, $1@2 a bbl, according to quality. Highest price for extra ripe eating stock.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—$1@1.40 a crate.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Strawberry peach, $1.10 a crate.

CRAB APPLES—15@20c ½-bu basket.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated, bleached, 4½@5½c.

NEW PEACHES—Michigan, 30@45c a 1-5 bu basket; Texas, 60@95c a peck box.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5@5.25; Mediterranean Sweets, $4@4.50.

NEW GRAPES—Tennessee Ives and Hartfords, 10@12½c a basket; Moore's early, 15@17c a basket; Concords, 15c a basket; per lb, Moore's early, 3c; Ives', 1@2½c; fancy Delaware, $1.25@1.50 a 4-basket crate.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $4@4.50; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Michigan, $1.20@1.35 a 4-gal. case.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per doz., as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3@3.50 per 40-lb. box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb box.

PLUMS—25@35c a ½-bu basket; bulk of receipts poor.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Arkansas, $2.00@2.25 a 6-gal. case.

PEARS—Home-grown, 25@45c 1-3 bu box; Le Comtes, $1.50 bu box; bbls, $4.@4.50.

MICHIGAN BLUEBERRIES—$1.40@1.50 a 4-gal case.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

BUTTER BEANS—90c@$1 a peck basket.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, 15@20c a bu; shipping stock, 50c a bu; ketchup stock, 5@15c a bu.

GREEN CORN—Home-grown, 10@12½c a doz.

WATERMELONS—$3@5 a hundred, as to size; carload, $20 for medium to $40 for choice.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—Early Bermudas, 50@65c a bu; Red Nansemonds, 85c@$1 per bu box.

CANTALOUPES—Arkansas and Tennessee, 15@25c a ½-bu basket; 40@45c a bu crate; refrigerator and off stock much lower. Rocky Fords, $3.50 a crate. The first car will arrive Friday.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, 40@50c a bu; Iowa, 55@60c.

NEW ONIONS—$1.50@2 per bu sack.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 75c a barrel crate; $1.50 a large crate.

CELERY—New Michigan, 15@35c a bunch; Chicago, 75@90c a box; white plume, 20@35c a bunch. Southern, 55@65c a doz.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, 10c a bu box on orders.

CARROTS—Michigan, $1.25@1.50 per bbl on orders.

BEETS—Home-grown, $1@1.25 a bbl.

MUSHROOMS—40c per lb.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 15@20c a basket.

POTATOES—From farmers' wagons, 25@30c; on orders higher; levee stock, 18@25c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, 15@30c a dozen; Alabama, 50@75c a bu box.

STRING BEANS—20@30c a bu loose; on orders, 45@50c.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 50@65c a bu box.

EGG-PLANT—Home-grown, 50@65c a dozen.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75; per bbl, $5.50.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 40c per bu box.

PARSNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl; $1 per bu on orders.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown, 10c a dozen bunches.

GUMBO—20c a basket.

SOUP BUNCHES—35@40c a dozen.

POPCORN—1c a pound

EGGS.

EGGS—Quotable at 11 cents, loss off; entirely nominal.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	20 @21	Seconds	14 @15
Firsts	17 @19	Firsts	14 @15
Seconds	16 @16½	Extras	16 @17
Ladle packed—		Seconds	12 @13
Extras	14 @15	Store packed	10 @12
Seconds	11	Grease	3½

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¼c; singles, 9½c; Y. A., 9½c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8c; singles, 8¼c; Y. A., 8¾c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 11¼@12c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen lower.

FROGS—Large, 75c a doz; medium, 25@40c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½@4c; hens, 7@7½c; spring chickens, 1 lb and under, 9½c lb. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little demand. Ducks, 6@7c; geese, 5@6c; chickens, 8½c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair; 6c for small and fat; average receipts, 5½c; heretics, 3½@4c.

LAMBS—6@7c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2@3c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime, 23½c a pound.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	19½@20
Medium clothing	19¾
Braid and low	18½@19
Light fine	16 @16½
Slight burry	17 @17½
Hard burry	12 @13
Southern hard and burry	11½@12½
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	15½@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	17 @17½
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	15 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @18
Medium	15¼@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Coarse and Carpet	14 @15
Tub washed—	
Choice	27
Fair	22 @23
Burry	18 @20

Black, 3@5c lower.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	9¼
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	9
Texas	8¾
Dry flint, heavy Texas	16
Dry flint, native	15¾
Dry salted	14¼
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9½
Green salted, No. 2	8½
Bulls, No. 1	8¼

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and 1-16c lower; sales, none.

Quotations:

Ordinary	4 3-16c
Good ordinary	4 11-16c
Low middling	5 3-16c
Middling	5⅞c
Good middling	5 5-16c
Middling fair	6 13-16c

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-9.	1897 8.
Net receipts to-day	0	5
Net receipts since Sept. 1	185,684	142,089
Net shipments to-day	0	445
Net shipments since Sept. 1	143,076	120,597
Gross receipts to-day	131	328
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	987,104	894,262
Gross shipments to-day	131	768
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	944,496	876,727
Stock on hand	67,685	29,169

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and 1-16c lower. Middlings, 6 3-16c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
August	5.65	5.59	5.50	5.52
September	5.65	5.59	5.53	5.53
October	5.85	5.80	5.71	5.71
November	5.90	5.83	5.75	5.65
December	5.94	5.87	5.81	5.81
January	5.98	5.91	5.85	5.85
February	6.01	5.89	5.88	5.88
March	6.05	5.95	5.92	5.92
April	6.08	5.96	5.95	5.95

LIVERPOOL—Spots, demand limited and prices 1-16d lower; uplands, 3 15-32d; sales, 6000 bales; futures closed quiet; Aug., 3 23-64d s; Aug. and Sept., 3 22-64d b; Sept. and Oct., 3 21-64d s; Oct. and Nov., 3 19-64d s; Nov. and Dec., 3 18-64d s; Dec. and Jan., 3 18-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 3 18-64d b; Feb. and March, 3 18-64d b; March and April, 3 19-64d s.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Wheat opened slightly higher to-day. Liverpool market was quoted steady in spite of yesterday's drop here. This caused considerable covering. September started ¼@⅜c higher at 70½@70⅝c and after sagging to 70⅜c, rose irregularly to 70⅝@70¾c. Northwest receipts were 184 cars, against 121 last week and 184 a year ago. Chicago received 81 cars, 8 of contract grade. Weather conditions in the Northwest were reported perfect.

Corn was firm but trade was dull. Receipts here were 206 cars. September opened a shade higher at 30½@30⅝c, and held around 30⅝c.

Oats ruled steady. Trade was extremely light. Receipts were 328 cars. September opened a shade up at 19⅝c, and sold off to 19½@19⅝c.

Provisions opened steady, but eased off on selling by packers. Lower hogs had some effect. September pork opened unchanged at $8.25 and declined to $8.15. September lard opened unchanged at $5.15, sold at $5.17½ and eased off to $5.12½. September ribs opened a shade higher at $4.97½@5.00, and declined to $4.95@4.97½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Clost: Wheat quiet, unchanged to ⅛d lower; Sept., 5s 9⅜d; Dec., 3s 11¼d. Corn quiet, ⅛@¼d lower. Sept., 3s 3⅜d; Oct., 3s 4¼d.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 70¾@70⅞c; Dec., 73¼@73⅜c; May, 76½c. Corn—Aug., 30c; Sept., 30½c; Dec., 28¼c; May, 29¼c. Oats—Aug., 20½c; Sept., 19¾@19⅞c; Dec., 19⅝@19¾c; May, 21¼@21⅜c. Pork—Aug., $8.20; Sept., $8.20; Oct., $8.27½; Dec., $8.37½; Jan., $9.37½. Lard—Aug., $5.17½; Sept., $5.17½; Oct., $5.22½; Dec., $5.27½@5.30; Jan., $5.37½@5.40. Ribs—Aug., $5.00; Sept., $5.00@5.02½; Oct., $5.05; Dec., $4.77½; Jan., $4.87½. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.03; cash Southwest, $1.01½; Sept., $1.01; Oct., $1.00; Dec., $1.00½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Barley—Cash, 34@41c. Rye—Sept., 53c; Dec., 53c. Timothy—Aug., $2.55; Sept., $2.50; Oct., $2.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 12½@17c. Eggs firm; fresh, 12½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens, 9½@12c; ducks, 8@9c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 71½@72½c; No. 3 red, 69¼@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 68½c; No. 3 hard winter, 67@68½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 71@71½c; No. 2 Northern spring, 70½@71c; No. 3 spring, 66½@70c. Corn—No. 2, 31½c; No. 3, 31@31¼c. Oats—No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 20½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 64½c; Dec., 66½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63½c; No. 3, 60½@62½c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 64@67½c. Corn—Sept., 27⅜c; Dec., 24½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 28@28½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 24c. Rye—No. 2, 51c. Hay—Choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $6. Butter—Creamery, 19c; dairy, 15c. Eggs—Fresh, 10½c. Receipts wheat, 92 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 16.—Corn firm; No. 3, 31½c. Oats quiet; No. 3 white, 20¾@21c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 2055 pkgs; strong; Western creamery, 17@21c; factory, 13@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 2692 pkgs; quiet; large white, 9¾c; small white, 9¾c; large colored, 9¾c; small colored, 9¾@10c. Eggs—Receipts, 6441 pkgs; firmer; Western ungraded, 11@15c at mark. Sugar—Raw steadier; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal 96 test, 4½c. Coffee dull.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 2200; market steady on best; 10@15c lower on others.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
71 steers	1279	$5 65
84 Western steers	1181	5 15
8 feeders	1017	4 50
27 feeders	846	4 25
9 stockers	614	4 35
35 stockers	617	4 20
26 stockers	752	4 00
6 stockers	653	3 50
28 stockers	566	3 70
2 heifers	640	3 15
4 calves	122	7 00
1 calf	210	5 00
1 bulls	1210	3 30
2 cows and calves, each		28 75

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1800; market easier on steers, 10c lower on cows.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
24 steers	979	$4 20
74 steers	949	4 20
100 steers	922	4 00
27 steers	800	3 80
25 steers	674	3 40
60 cows	817	3 20
14 cows	724	3 15
35 mixed	530	3 15
10 calves, each		10 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 1800; market slow, steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
51 lambs	72	$6 00
67 lambs	68	5 00
14 lambs	65	4 25
12 lambs	61	4 25
41 lambs	67	4 25
127 Southwestern sheep	68	3 75
62 Southwestern sheep	100	3 75
22 natives	118	3 75

HOGS—Receipts, 6000; market 5@10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
37	142	$4 80	77	180	$4 80
24	161	4 80	11	151	4 80
131	212	4 80	65	194	4 77½
108	212	4 77½	74	166	4 77½
72	182	4 77½	22	168	4 75
60	202	4 75	15	124	4 75
12	175	4 75	21	200	4 75
40	152	4 75	83	146	4 72½
10	203	4 70	11	325	4 60
42	177	4 60	75	174	4 60
12	146	4 60	18	125	4 50
47	138	4 45	17	142	4 40

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 200; market a shade stronger to-day than at any time last week. A fair demand for the best stock, though medium and plain stuff is slow and no better than at the week's opening.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 23,000; to-morrow, 20,000; left over, 2293. Market mostly 10c lower. Packers very bearish. Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.90; good heavy, $4.50@4.90; rough heavy, $4.20@4.35; light, $4.55@4.90. Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market 10@15c lower. Beeves, $4.50@5.30; cows and heifers, $2@4.90; Texas steers, $3.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market 10@15c lower. Sheep, $3@4.35; lambs, $4@6.70.

Official receipts and shipments for yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 12,496; shipments, 3218. Cattle—Receipts, 5960; shipments, 1484. Sheep—Receipts, 18,860; shipments, 1463.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000 natives, 2000 Texans. Good butchers steady; others 5@10c lower. Native steers, $5.20@6.00; Texas steers, $3.10@4.80; Texas cows, $2.40@3.30; native cows and heifers, $2.40@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.15; bulls, $3.40@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.50@4.65; heavy, $4.35@4.45; packers, $4.35@4.60; mixed, $4.37½@4.60; light, $4.50@4.72½; yorkers, $4.70@4.72½; pigs, $4.60@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Lambs, $3.75@5.25; muttons, $3.00@4.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3300; market slow to 10c lower; native beef steers, $4.90@6; Western steers, $4.25@5; Texas steers, $3.60@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; canners, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5; calves, $4@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.80@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 8400; market 15c lower; heavy, $4.25@4.35; mixed, $4.30@4.35; light, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $3.75@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.32½. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market dull, lower; yearlings, $3.90@4.15; Western muttons, $3.60@3.90; stock sheep, $3.25@3.70; lambs, $4.25@6.15.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87*; commercial bills, $4.81*@4.82. Bar silver, 60¼c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds strong; 2s registered, 100*; 3s registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; new 4s registered, 130¼; do. coupon, 130¼; old 4s registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113; 5s registered, 111½; do, coupon, 111½.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The conflict between professional operators was renewed at the opening of the stock market. Brooklyn Transit on sales of 300 shares was quoted all the way from 109½ to 108¾, against 108⅝ last night. Steel and Wire gained a sharp fraction after covering by shorts. American Tobacco, after falling a fraction, forged upwards 2 points, and the Continental Tobacco stocks also moved upward. Meantime a number of the standard railway stocks and Sugar showed weakness. The market became irregular after the opening.

Price movements were exceedingly irregular on heavy dealings. While the general trend was downward, a few issues moved up stronly, notably th tobacco stocks. Amrican Tobacco brought 128, and Continental Tobacco, 50¾. Determined support kept Brooklyn Transit above the lowest. Metropolitan Street Railway was forced below 202, and Manhattan weakened sympathetically. Tennessee Coal fell to 88½. United States Leather rose 1⅝. Nothing important developed in the railways, which worked lower, except in a few cases.

Interest shifted into the standard railways and there was a heavy absorption of the grangers, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland & St. Louis, Atchison preferred, Louisville and Central and Southern Pacific. The average rises approximated a point. Covering in Metropolitan Street Railway carried it back to 205, and Tennessee Coal stiffened above 90. Realizations drove the Tobaccos down 1 to 2½, but other industrials held firm. Sales of stocks to noon, 307,221 shares.

Bonds were moderately active and generally steady.

There was a rally in the specialties which had been attacked and the general market hardened. Tobacco and Sugar weakened again. Earlier gains were wiped out in the Tobacco stocks, and Sugar dropped to 157¾. A few railroad stocks which had shown strength stood up well in face of the raid. The closing was irregular at mixed net changes.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Apg. 16.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Amer. Spir. com.	5⅝	......	......	5⅝	6
Am. S. & W. com	59	59	58⅛	58⅞	58¼
do pfd	98½	99⅛	98½	99⅛	98½
Am. Tob. com	123	126	122⅞	123	123¼
A. T. & S. F.	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	21¼	20½
do pfd	63⅝	64⅜	63⅝	64¼	63⅝
B. & O. com	49	49½	49	49½	48⅝
do 1st pfd	72¼	72½	72	72	72½
Brook. R. T	109½	111	108½	109⅞	108⅝
Canadian Pac	95⅝	95⅝	95⅜	95⅝	95½
Canada South	53	......	......	53	......
Central Pac	55	56⅜	55	56⅛	54⅞
Ches. & Ohio	28	28⅜	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞
C. B. & Q.	136⅜	136⅞	136	136½	136⅝
Colo. F. & I.	53¼	53⅞	52⅝	53⅜	53½
Colo. S. 1st pfd	46½	46½	46	46	47
Cot. Oil com	41½	......	......	41½	......
do pfd	94	......	......	94	......
Del. Lack. & W.	176	......	......	176	176
Del. & Hudson	123¼	123⅞	123¼	123⅞	......
Fed. Steel com	59½	60⅛	59½	59⅞	59⅝
do pfd	82¼	82¼	82	82	82⅝
Illinois Cent	114½	......	......	114½	114⅝
Laclede Gas com.	57½	57⅝	57½	57⅝	......
Louis. & Nash	76⅛	77⅜	76	77¼	76
L. E. & W. pfd.	81	......	......	81	......
Lead com	32½	32⅜	32½	32⅝	33
do pfd	113	113	112¼	112⅛	......
Mo. Pac	48	48⅜	47½	48	48¼
M. K. & T com.	13	13	12⅝	12⅝	13¼
do pfd	40¼	40½	39⅛	39⅞	40
do 4s	93⅜	......	......	93⅜	......
do 2ds	69	......	......	69	69½
Mann. El. Con.	116	116½	115⅝	116¼	116
Nat. Bis. com	47	47½	47	47½	47¼
do pfd	101	......	......	101	102½
N. American	12½	12⅞	12½	12⅝	12½
N. Pacific com.	52⅜	53⅛	52⅜	52⅞	52⅝
do pfd	76½	77	76½	76⅝	76⅝
Northwest com.	160⅛	......	......	160⅛	161
do pfd	195	......	......	195	......
N. Y. Central	138¼	138⅝	138	138⅛	138¼
Nor. & West. com	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	22
do pfd	71	......	......	71	70⅝
Ont. & West.	26⅛	26⅛	26	26⅛	26⅛
Pacific Mail	46⅝	47½	46¼	46¼	46⅝
P. G. L. & C. Co.	120½	121½	120¼	120¼	120⅝
Phil. & Reading.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	22
do 1st pfd	60	60½	60	60½	60¼
Pullman Car	157⅝	......	......	157⅝	......
Rock Island	118	118⅝	117⅞	118	118
Rubber com.	50	50	49⅝	49⅝	50½
St. L. S. W. com.	16⅛	16⅜	16½	16⅛	......
do pfd	38⅝	39	38⅝	39	38⅝
St L S F 2d pfd	38	......	......	38	38½
Southern com.	11⅝	12¼	11⅝	12¼	11⅝
do pfd	52¼	53⅜	52¼	53¼	52¼
St. Paul com.	131⅛	131⅞	131⅛	131½	131⅜
Sugar com.	161⅛	162⅜	157⅝	158¼	161⅝
Tenn. Coal & I.	89⅝	90½	88½	89	89⅝
Texas Pacific	21	21¼	20⅝	20⅝	21
Union Pacific	44⅛	44⅝	44	44⅝	44
do pfd	77⅝	77⅝	77	77	77¼
U. S. Leather com	8⅞	10⅜	8⅞	10¼	8⅞
pfd	74⅝	75⅜	74½	74⅞	74⅝
West. Un. Tel.	89	89½	87⅞	88	89

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Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.		Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900	Q	from May	99½	
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q	from Jan.	112⅝	113
U. S. 4s reg.	2 in coin	1907	Q	from Jan.	113	114
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q	from Jan.	111½	112
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q	from Jan.	111½	112
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q	from Jan.	130¼	131
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q	from Jan.	130¼	131
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q	from Aug.	108½	109
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q	from Aug.	108½	109

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's Clearing House statement shows clearings, $4,836,430; balances, $569,366.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	105 00	....
Continental National Bank	162 00	....
Fourth National Bank	220 00	225 00
German-American	....	810 00
Mechanics' Bank	200 00	....
Merchants-Laclede National	156 00	....
National Bank of Commerce	249 00	250 00
State National Bank	167 50	169 00
Third National Bank	146 00	146 50
Lincoln Trust Co.	158 50	161 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	206 00	....
Union Trust Co.	220 00	....
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	159 00	....
Cass Av. & Fair Grounds 6s	102 00	105 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 00	....
Compton Heights 6s	117 00	119 00
Missouri Railway Co.	107 00	108 00
Lindell Railway 5s	109 50	111 00
Meramec Railway 6s	115 75	116 00
Broadway Cable 6s	100 00	101 00
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s.	105 00	....
St. Louis & Suburban stocks	66 00	66 50
Union Depot Ry., 25 year	124 00	125 00
Union Depot Ry. 10-20 year.	101 50	102 50
American Central Ins. Co.	41 50	41 75
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	103 00	104 00
Missouri-Edison Electric stock	66 50	67 50
Missouri-Edison common	25 50	26 50
Granite-Bimetallic	....	2 40
Merchants' Terminal 5s	112 00	....
Cotton Compress 6s	97 00	99 00
Brewery bonds	101 00	101 50
St. Joe Lead	15 50	....
Brown	130 75	131 00
Maryland	....	130 50
United 4s	....	94 75
American-Nettie mining	145 00	155 00

Sales—3000 Meramec Railway 6s at $116; 25 St. Louis & Suburban Ry. stocks at $66; 10 shares American Central Ins. Co. at $41.25; 25 do at $41.50; 2000 shares Brown at $130.75.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Steady at 6 1-16c; receipts, 1817 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet at 5⅞c; receipts, 439 bales.

Mobile—Nominal at 5¾c; receipts, 3 bales.

Savannah—Quiet at 5⅞c; receipts, 109 bales.

Charleston—Quiet and nominal at 5⅝c; receipts, 9 bales.

Norfolk—Nominal at 6⅛c; receipts, 44 bales.

Wilmington—Steady at 5⅞c; receipts, none.

Baltimore—Nominal at 6⅛c; receipts, none.

New York—Quiet at 6 3-16c; receipts, none.

Boston—Quiet at 6 5-16c; receipts, 31 bales.

Philadelphia—Dull at 6 9-16c; receipts, 53 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 5 15-16c; receipts, 67 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 6c; receipts, 23 bales.

Houston—Quiet at 6c; receipts, 1678 bales.

DON'T WANT TO BE EXPELLED.

Beer Drivers Object to Getting Out of Their Union.

The application of the Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union No. 43 for an order restraining the National Union of Brewery Workers, of which it is a member, from expelling it was heard by Judge Withrow Wednesday.

The plaintiff claimed that the National Union expelled it because it would not strike the name of August Priesterbach from its rolls after he was expelled by a committee of the National Union. The subordinate union insists that it did not defy the order of its superior through insubordination, but because it thought the trial, at which Priesterbach was expelled, illegal.

NEGRO "SILKS" HAD A FEAST.

Their White Friends Prepared It and All Other Negroes Barred.

The banquet given to the colored voters of Kirkwood who helped elect the Silk Stockings' ticket toop place at Armory hall Tuesday evening. Two white guards were kept at the main entrance to see that no negroes were admitted save those who voted the Silk Stockings' ticket. Whenever the question was in doubt the man's right to enter was challenged.

The Silk Stocking negroes are the envy of all the other colored people in Kirkwood and the next time they will know better than to vote "the Hoodlums'" ticket. The voters were there with their wives. There was speaking by the officers and politicians and all kinds of refreshments were served.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY TO HORSE.

An Artery Severed for Pure Malice and the Animal Bled to Death.

W. L. Sellenrick, living at Bellefontaine Station, says that some one stole a fine horse belonging to him and then severed an artery and let the horse bleed to death. Mr. Sellenrick had been searching for his horse for several days before he found him dead in the pasture.

INTIMATION OF NEGLIGENCE.

Coroner's Verdict on the Accidental Killing of E. R. Smith.

The Coroner's inquest on the death of E. R. Smith, 305 South Third street, caught and killed in a chemical building elevator Monday, was held Wednesday morning. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, due to the operator's failure to stop at the second floor.

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THEY BELIEVE SHE IS SAFE.

Sarah Kountzmann's Relatives Not Much Worried.

SHE IS PROBABLY AT WORK.

A GIRL FRIEND KNOWS, BUT WILL NOT TELL.

Police Concur With the Missing Girl's Family in the Theory That She Is All Right. But They Can't Find Her.

The "mysterious disappearance" of Sarah Kountzmann from her home, 7322 South Sixth street, Monday of last week, doesn't seem, now, to be so much of a mystery after all, though she has not returned yet. She left home deliberately, after maturing her plans well. She took money and clothes with her; she went in broad daylight, and, seemingly, she is staying away for the same reason that she left—because she wishes to do so.

The only thing about the case absolutely unsolved is the present whereabouts of the young woman. She is keeping this a secret. She is almost certainly in St. Louis. She is probably at work.

This is the theory held by the young woman's family and by the police. Her brothers believe it, and have rather settled down to this conclusion. Capt. Keeble of the Carondelet police believes it, from his investigations. The detectives on the case are working on this theory. The feeling is that she grew tired of housekeeping and went away; that when she is ready she will make her whereabouts known.

There is said to be a young woman up in North St. Louis who could tell much more about this erstwhile mystery than she has told, if she would. But she won't. She was a confidante of Miss Kountzmann—almost her only one. To her, Miss Kountzmann unfolded the plans of her going away and the reasons therefor. This young woman has told a few things—only a few—and the information she has vouchsafed has been mostly in the way of hints. For she seems to enjoy mystifying those who question her, and impressing everyone with the knowledge of the runaway girl that she possesses. Even Chief Desmond's sleuths have not obtained from her a clew to Miss Kountzmann's present location.

Sarah Kountzmann lived at 7322 South Sixth street with her brothers, Gustave and Paul. She kept house for them on the second floor of the small frame house. The lower floor is occupied by Clement Kountzmann, another brother, and his family. Sarah is a tall young woman, fully 5 feet 8 inches in height, of large build and athletic. She was a prize member of the Carondelet Turnverein, whose clubhouse is only two or three blocks from her home, and she was devoted to its pleasures. She had kept house for her brothers ever since their mother died. She had no men friends that her relatives know of, and, seemingly, she wanted none. She lived in apparent content with her brothers. They are all brass molders; they make good wages and they kept her supplied with money and such other things as she wished. Her social life was identified with the Turners. She went to their athletic entertainments and their house parties, and was happy and contented, to all outward appearances. Her mother had left her some money, too, so she was independent, financially. She came and went as she pleased without restrictions.

But the girl, her family says, had one worry—she disliked exceedingly to be dependent upon her brothers, even to the extent of accepting their bounty and reigning it only in housekeeping. True, they idolized her; they spent their evenings with her almost exclusively, and they made the little home as cozy and comfortable as could be. In spite of this, they say, she wished to be her own mistress so absolutely that even her brothers need not contribute to her support. She is 22 years old, and her feeling was that she ought to have some vocation.

To her North St. Louis friend Miss Kountzmann confided her troubles. How much she told is inconsequential, but that she made a rather free statement of her woes her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clement Kountzmann, believes. For detectives who have seen Mrs. Clement have told her things, detailed to them by the North St. Louis friend, that she did not know herself, about the Kountzmann family affairs. So there is no doubt that the girls, though living some miles apart, were very intimate.

From this North St. Louis girl it was learned that Miss Kountzmann left home deliberately, after planning the going with care. She donned her best clothes, but over them she put an old, every-day dress. She took a bundle with some other articles of feminine wearing apparel in it. Just what or how much she took it is impossible to ascertain; the brothers know nothing of her wardrobe, and her sister-in-law, who had been ill for a month before the girl's departure, is equally uninformed. In fact, she says the upstairs gives her an uncanny feeling now, and she declined Tuesday to go and look.

The girl took with her $300, which sum she usually carried about her. She left about $300 belonging to her brothers which was in her charge. She also took her gold watch. She left, her sister-in-law says, about 10 o'clock in the morning, carrying the parcel wrapped in a newspaper, going out the back way. It was the first day Mrs. Kountzmann had been up, and she was in the front yard. She heard the back door slam, and, looking, saw Miss Kountzmann going toward the car. She went and came as she pleased, so nothing was thought of it.

When the boys reached home that night their sister had not returned. They searched for her without result. One of them went to North St. Louis to see her friend, but this friend's ignorance was overwhelming. It has continued so ever since—except for hints—and she resents any questioning on the subject.

The police were notified of Miss Kountzmann's disappearance, and theories of murder or foul play were evolved. They did not stand.

Capt. Keeble says he is sure the girl is in St. Louis, and that she will turn up all right when she wishes. He has a "hunch" that this is true—and his "hunches" generally pan out. The detectives are equally sure that she is here, from the hints her friend has let slip under their skillful questioning.

Miss Kountzmann studied to be a trained nurse at one time, but her brothers persuaded her to give up the scheme. She may have taken it up again under an assumed name, but all the hospitals report that no one of her description is in attendance. The family's theory is that she had taken a place as a servant in some family.

The Kountzmanns have kinfolks in Ohio and in California. They have heard from Ohio, and the girl is not there. They wrote to California only a few days ago, and have not heard yet. They have advertised for her return, without effect.

If Sarah Kountzmann had any men friends only her girl chum knew of them. None ever went to her home. If she was piqued at anything that happened at home or had any petty grievance, the family is keeping its secret excessively well. The theory is—and the facts seem to bear it out—that she grew tired of housekeeping, wished to be "independent," left home to go to work, and is keeping her whereabouts secret to prevent her brothers persuading her to return.

But that there has been a little family jar the detectives have ascertained. They report that Mrs. Clement and Sarah had some sharp words about two weeks before Sarah left; that Clement sided with his wife, and that for two weeks the two women did not speak. They also report that the father of the Kountzmanns left in a mysterious manner some years ago and has never been heard of since, and they believe it was in the family. The detectives' theory is that Sarah is working either as a domestic or a seamstress, under an assumed name.

HOW CROW WOULD CRUSH 'EM

Trust Should Not Be Permitted to Be Formed, Says the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Edward C. Crow spent Tuesday in St. Louis. In conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter he made some suggestions which he thinks may be of value in the discussions of the anti-trust conventions that are to be held in St. Louis and Chicago.

"I believe that the most profitable course to pursue in fighting trusts," said he, "is to work along the line of checking their formation. I would suggest that at the conferences an arrangement be entered into involving as many States as possible, looking to enactment of legislation that will act as a check to the formation of these gigantic industrial combinations.

"In many States it may be possible to absolutely prohibit corporations other than those of a public and quasi-public character. When this cannot be done, it may be possible to secure legislation that will make every stockholder in a corporation liable for all its debts, just as in the case of partnerships.

"If a man worth a million knows that if he enters a combination he will be liable for all the debts of the corporation, he will not go into it. It would be impossible under such a rule to form a trust because capitalists would be afraid to put their money into it."

TOOK VOWS OF SISTERHOOD.

Sixteen Were in One Class and Eleven Were in Another.

Eleven girls took their first vows as Sisters of St. Joseph at the convent in Carondelet Tuesday. Sixteen others who have been in the community 5 years took their final vows. The ceremony was the first held in the new chapel of the order, and came at the end of a retreat in which 200 Sisters participated.

The eleven young women are as follows: Miss Eva Rosalie Redman of Los Angeles, Cal., now Sister Mary Augusta Maria; Miss Mary Fallon of St. Louis, Sister Mary Leonarda; Miss Lilly Long of St. Louis, Sister Mary Agnesina; Miss Margaret Quinn of Ireland, Sister Mary Martina; Miss Anna Duggan of St. Louis, Sister Mary Eustace; Miss Nagelne Malone of Adair, Mo., Sister Mary Zoe; Miss Joanna Prendergast of Ireland, Sister Mary Lambertina; Miss Susan Keating of Ireland, Sister Mary Athanasia; Miss Anastasia Rohan of Ireland, Sister Mary Prudentia; Miss May Hagerty of Ireland, Sister Mary Clarina; Miss Alice Grace of Chicago, Sister Mary Aloysius Joseph.

Going to Cincinnati on the Knickerbocker Special, via Big Four.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR A HOUND.

It Ate Poisoned Eggs on a Neighbor's Farm and Latter Must Pay.

Prof. John T. Rapp is now justice of the peace at Wellston. Tuesday was his first day on the bench and he had an interesting case to dispose of first thing.

David E. Shoun, a well-known Bridgeton farmer, sued W. D. Mills, his landlord, for $400, alleging that the defendant poisoned a valuable foxhound belonging to the plaintiff.

The case has attracted wide attention in St. Louis County, and Judge Rapp's courtroom was crowded with visitors.

Mr. Shoun introduced evidence to show that his dog ate poisoned eggs on Mr. Mills' farm.

The latter appealed for a judgment of $50 actual and $50 punitive damages.

Muscular pains, eruptions, burns and all skin afflictions cured by Greve's Ointment.

Parker's Hair Balsam is life to the hair.

NEGRO CHILD MURDERED.

"Al" Sibley, Also Colored, Shot Her and Made His Escape.

Leslie Bowles, colored, 6 years old, who lived with his parents on the Colman farm, near Creve Coeur, was shot and killed by Al Sibley, colored, 19 years old, Tuesday. Sibley escaped.

The shooting appears to have been deliberate. Sibley went to the Bowles home and flourished a revolver threateningly. Everybody got out of his way except the child.

"Don't you think I will shoot you?" yelled Sibley.

"No," said the child.

Sibley pressed the muzzle of the revolver against the child's head and fired.

Several deputy sheriffs are on Sibley's trail. The police of St. Louis have been notified.

Cheap Excursion August 20.

$1.00 St. Louis to Mattoon, all intermediate stations, and return, via Big Four Route. Train will leave Union Station 8:30 a. m.

HEAT HUMORS

Itching Burning and Chafing Soothed by Cuticura SOAP

Because of its delicate emollient properties it is the most soothing, cooling and purifying application for golf rash, heat rash, tan, sunburn, freckles, bites and stings of insects, irritations, chafings, inflammation, undue perspiration, and many sanative uses, as well as the purest and sweetest of toilet, bath, and nursery soaps.

FOR SORE HANDS Soak them on retiring in hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP, anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment, and wear old gloves with holes in palms and finger tips cut off. FOR FALLING HAIR, Warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP and light dressings with CUTICURA will cleanse the hair and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, and make the hair grow.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c., CUTICURA OINTMENT, 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Summer Humors," free.

HIGGINS' PLAN GOOD.

THE CENSUS OF ST. LOUIS WILL BE TAKEN IN BLOCKS.

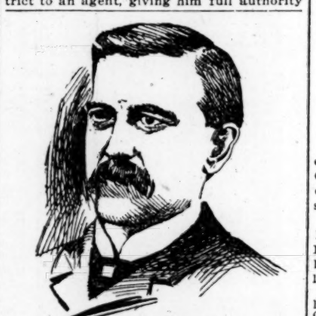
THE EXPERTS APPROVE OF IT.

Census Department at Washington Adopts the Suggestion of the St. Louis Supervisor.

The Census Department at Washington has approved the plan of Census Supervisor J. S. Higgins of this city to enumerate the population of St. Louis by city blocks.

Every block in the city will be numbered under this scheme and Supervisor Higgins believes that a careful canvass of every building in the city will be made easy by it, because the plan will permit of a system of checking that will prevent confusion and insure accuracy.

The block scheme of census taking will be an innovation in St. Louis. The city has never yet been canvassed by census agents after that method. It has for many years been a custom in St. Louis to divide the city into districts and assign each district to an agent, giving him full authority



J. S. HIGGINS.

to proceed about the enumeration upon any plan he might chose. He could work at one end of his district one day and jump to the other the next. It is claimed by Mr. Higgins that this method was exceedingly faulty because the work of the agents could not be checked with any degree of satisfaction. He says that while a census taken under this plan might be accurate, the supervisor could never be assured that it was.

A census expert, who has also had much experience in city directory work, said Monday in discussing the block plan:

"My experience convinces me that Supervisor Higgins has adopted the only plan by which an accurate enumeration of St. Louis' population can be obtained. It is the one plan that permits of systematization and that is a condition precedent to an accurate census. If a supervisor cannot put his work on a systematic basis, he will soon face confusion and, in the end, will feel that his census may be, after all his worry and trouble, merely an approximation.

"The supervisor, under the block plan, knows just what each of the agents is doing, and where he begins and ends every day of his work. He can tell at any time what part of a certain block has been visited by the agent, and how much more of it remains to be covered. His books are easily kept up to date, and he always knows just where he is. If the agent misses a number in his block the discrepancy will appear somewhere in his daily report, and the supervisor will learn of it on the check-up. The agent may then be instructed to complete the work he has left undone.

"The block system admits of no clashing of districts. Every district has a certain number of of blocks which are specifically named, and the agent in charge of the district is responsible for their enumeration. Neither duplicate nor an insufficient census is possible.

"There are other objections to the old plan of enumeration besides the difficulty of checking the work systematically. Usually a whole street made up a district. That worked well enough in the middle of a block but what was to be done at corners, where large buildings faced on two streets. There was plainly a clash of duty. If both men took the large building it was a duplicate census. If neither too kit, it was insufficient. This condition cannot arise under Mr. Higgins' plan, for each district is composed of blocks, and streets form no part of it.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO BLAME.

Ratchford Reviews the Mining Troubles in Idaho.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16.—President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers and a member of the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining of the Industrial Commission, which has just investigated the recent mining troubles at Wardner, Ida., in an interview declares that the national government is in no way to blame for the unfortunate state of affairs at Wardner.

"Gov. Stunenberg of Idaho and his Auditor of State, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. France and others who are acting under him are, beyond any shadow of doubt, the only parties to whom this culpable wrong can properly be charged," said Mr. Ratchford.

"In troubles of this kind, where life and property have been taken and destroyed, every good citizen must agree that the executive of a State has a duty to perform. It is his right and duty to restore law and order; to guarantee every citizen of the commonwealth fullest protection to their lives and property; to give to those who are charged with offense against the laws a fair and impartial trial, and to bring all criminals to justice. This far the State should go, and no further. It has no moral nor legitimate right to say who shall or who shall not earn a living by their labor within its border, nor has it a right to say to employers whom they must and whom they must not employ. That the miners' organization is criminal I emphatically deny, but that, like organizations of her class, criminals have found their way into it and have committed crime in the name of organized labor, the penalty for which must fall upon every trades union in the country, and for which they themselves should be punished according to law. Trades unions are not defenders of lawlessness. We neither encourage wrongdoing nor shield wrongdoers."

Through sleepers, through coaches, St. Louis to Cincinnati, via Big Four.

UNSTAMPED CIGARS.

Important Seizure Made by Revenue Officers in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 16.—A Tampa dispatch to the Times-Union and Citizen says: The cigar factory of Jose Rivera, in that city, together with everything in his name, has been seized by the revenue officials. There is a rumor that others may suffer the same fate. About 1800 unstamped cigars captured on the street Friday night are alleged to come from Piera's factory and to have been en route to another factory. A seizure of 13,000 cigars was also made at P. San Martin & Co.'s factory after the Piera factory was closed. These are said to have been a part of the same lot as the 18,000 previously captured.

TEACHER SUES FOR DAMAGES.

He Charges That the President of Hardin College Has Injured Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 16.—A. E. Guerne, a former professor of music in Hardin College, brought suit here to-day against President J. W. Million, alleging in his petition that his good name and fame as a teacher and a man has been injured to the amount of $45,000. There are three different charges.

A POETICAL VISITOR.

MR. MADISON CAWEIN OF LOUISVILLE IN ST. LOUIS.

KENTUCKY'S LEADING POET.

He Is Being Entertained by R. E. Lee Gibson and St. Louis Authors Will Meet Him To-Night.

TO MADISON CAWEIN.

A youth was he
From Arcadie,
A bard with voice so sweet
That Fancy came
To know his name,
And worshipped at his feet.
His classic pen
Revealed to men
The wonders of the tongue
The Saxon spoke,
When hearts were oak
And Chaucer still was young.

His are the lays
The poets praise—
The fancies fond and few
Which seem to speak
Of learned Greek
And asphodels and dew.
Ah, joy to be
In Arcadie
With one who speaks the tongue
The Saxon spoke,
When hearts were oak
And Chaucer still was young!

WILLIS LEONARD CLANAHAN.

Literary workers in St. Louis are interested in the presence here of Mr. Madison Cawein, a Kentucky poet, who is the guest of Mr. R. E. Lee Gibson at 4961 Arsenal street.

Mr. Cawein has been styled the American Keats by no less a critic than William Dean Howells. John Clark Ridpath calls him the Omar Khayyam of the Ohio Valley.

While he has hobnobbed with the literary lights of the country from Boston to New Orleans, this is his first visit to the West, and yesterday was the first time he had ever seen the Mississippi River.

For one so young Mr. Cawein's literary record is remarkable. His latest volume of poems, "Myth and Romance," just issued, is his 15th book in as many years. A fair idea of his power of versification can be obtained from the proem, which reads:

There is no rhyme that is half so sweet
As the song of the wind through the rippling wheat;
There is no meter that's half so fine
As the lilt of the brook under rock and vine;
And the loveliest lyric I ever heard
Was the wildwood strain of a forest bird.
If the wind and the brook and the bird could teach
My heart their beautiful parts of speech,
And the natural art which they say these with,
My soul would sing of beauty and myth
In a rhyme and a meter which none before
Have sung in their day or dreamed in their lore,
And the world would be richer one poet more.

Last night Mr. Cawein was entertained at a private dinner party. To-night there will be a reception at the home of Mr. Gibson, at which he will be given an opportunity to form the acquaintance of some of the literati of St. Louis, and other entertainment will be provided during the week. He will remain until Sunday.

Mr. Cawein's home is in Louisville. He is a young man of medium height and weight, with gray eyes, brown hair and a short brown mustache. He speaks with a Southern accent and a slight drawl, which is said to be very fetching among the belles. In which connection it may be proper to say that the poet is a bachelor.

St. Louis to New York and Boston. Take Knickerbocker Special, Big Four Route.

SPOILED VAN WYCK'S BOOM.

Effect of Croker's Declaration as to Bryan's Candidacy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—The affliction which J. J. Willett, general manager of the Augustus Van Wyck boom for the Presidency, styles "The blight of Crokerism" has caused a good deal of anxiety among Tammany men who are here at Saratoga.

Mr. Willett notified some friends by wire yesterday that he was going to New York on Thursday and hopes to meet all Southern men who are opposed to the nomination of Mr. Bryan on a silver platform at the Hoffman House on Saturday.

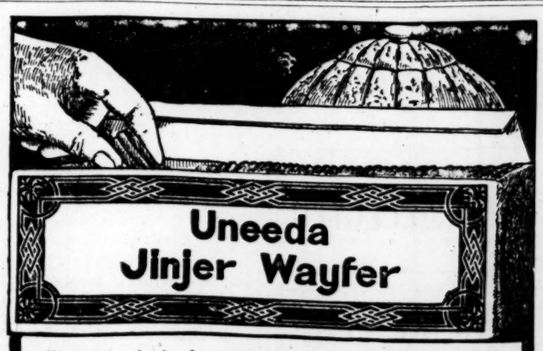
Tammany men who remain here scoff at the ability of the Southerners to make trouble for Mr. Croker. Ex-Senator Gorman declined to discuss the discarding of Augustus Van Wyck by Mr. Croker or to make any comment on Mr. Bryan's chances for a renomination.

There will be an exodus of summer candidates from Saratoga to New York to-day to see Mr. Croker.

MEAT GOING HIGHER.

New York Retail Butchers Forced to Increase the Price.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The general committee of the Greater New York Retail Butchers' Association met last night and decided that an advance of at least 3 cents per pound in the price of meat was imperatively necessary to protect retailers against a heavy loss from the sharp advance in wholesale rates. In most retail stores the advance has already been put into operation, but the action of the committee will make it universal, and no hope is held out that the increase in price will be only temporary. The Consolidated Ice Co. has increased the price of ice to small consumers from 25 cents to 30 cents per 100 pounds. It is not unlikely that the price will be still further increased.



The cracker jar has been supplanted by the Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer box. The box that keeps its contents as fresh as the day they came from the oven. When your appetite craves a fresh, sweet, delicate morsel try a Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer. Keep the box where you can try them often. Where the children can get them as often as they like.

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BRYAN ON THE ISSUES

LINKS ANTI-IMPERIALISM WITH SILVER.

SPEECH TO IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Claims That the Philippine Question Is of the Highest Importance.

DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 16.—William J. Bryan declared in his speech here that the Chicago platform, like the inaugural address of Thomas Jefferson, was built for all time. He said: "We need not repudiate a syllable or idea of it. But when new and important issues arise we can take them into the family and make the campaign upon them without apologizing for any past fight."

Mr. Bryan associated an anti-trust declaration with the movement against imperialism, and said these issues would be paramount next year.

"A new danger of the trusts," he said, "has just been developed. When a trust gets control of all the factories in a given line and the hands of one factory strike, the trust will close that one establishment and make its goods at the others. When the workmen at that place are starved to the point of working for any wages offered, that factory will be reopened and the lockout to reduce wages will be inaugurated at another factory."

Mr. Bryan closed his speech by a lengthy discussion of imperialism. The difference, he said, between a Republic and an empire is this: A Republic needs an army of 25,000 for 70,000,000 people; an empire needs four times that large an army when 10,000,000 population is added.

"This suits the young men who get fat jobs in the army, but not the people who pay the $15,000,000 a year needed to maintain the soldiers in the Philippines."

Mr. Bryan gave figures to show that England and other nations do not colonize rapidly, and said that with 20 people to the square mile in America and 60 to the mile in the Philippines, there is no opportunity there.

He then took up the silver question, saying prosperity did not set in until six months after the election, when the Klondike gold mines began to be heard from.

"The Republicans who claim that times are better because the balance of trade is in favor of the United States give away their own position and admit the Democratic view of the quantitative character of money is correct.

"The 6,500,000 voters of the Democratic party in 1896 were for silver. The 7,000,000 Republican voters were for a platform which called for international bimetallism. Only the Palmer-Buckner voters were for the gold standard—less than 1 per cent—now the Iowa Republican platform goes a step farther and is for gold alone. Moreover, the Republicans threaten to retire the greenbacks, though they have never been before the people on that issue."

"TO TRIUMPHANT PEACE."

The President Again Stands by the Old Flag.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 16.—President McKinley made an address to the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, in which he said:

"Whatever the Government of the United States has been able to accomplish since I last met you here has been because the hearts of the people have been with the Government of the United States.

"Our patriotism is neither sectional nor sectarian. We may differ in our political and religious beliefs, but we are united for our country.

"Loyalty to the government is our national creed. We follow, all of us, one flag. It symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and, wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.

"We have more flags here than we ever had before. They are in evidence everywhere.

"I saw them carried by the little ones on your lawn, and as long as they carry these flags in their little hands there will be patriotism in their hearts.

"That flag now floats from the homes of the millions—ever from our places of worship—it is seen from our school houses, from the shops, the factories, the mining towns; and it waves from the camp of the pioneer in the distant outpost, and on the lumberman's hut in the dense forest. It is found in the home of the humblest toiler, and what it represents is dear to his heart.

"Rebellion may delay but it can never defeat its blessed mission of liberty and humanity. Thank you again for this most cordial and gracious greeting."

DEATH RATHER THAN MARRIAGE

Edith Daggett Would Not Accept the Choice of Her Mother.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Mrs. George Eppert, with whom Edith Daggett of Houston, Mo., who attempted suicide in Cincinnati, lived as a servant, says the girl told her that her mother wanted her to marry a young man named Walter Evans of Hartville, Mo., and she would not marry him because she did not love him. She was a pretty girl of 19, and her conduct was irreproachable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest.

LARGE PART OF TOWN BURNED.

Loss Due to a Blaze in Talladega Estimated at $50,000.

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 16.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large portion of the business section of Talladega. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The fire started in a laundry.



Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

IT FLOATS.

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BOYS SAID TO BE DYNAMITERS

They Are Under Arrest, Charged With Having Attempted to Blow Up Cleveland Street Cars.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—Four boys, of ages ranging from 16 to 19 years, were arrested this morning, charged with having attempted to blow up two cars during the late strike on July 23. The boys were Henry Kromer, Charles Young, Lorin Solinski and Manly Friedman. The police will probably arrest several more persons during the day.

Mrs. Maggie Bradley was arrested this morning, charged with having placed obstructions on the track of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company.

The boycott incidental to the strike has been carried into at least one church on the South Side. Rev. James Fall has been boycotted and a young woman connected with a church choir has been told that if she does not refrain from riding on Big Consolidated cars she must resign her position in the church.

At a mass meeting of strike sympathizers at South Brooklyn last night a turbulent crowd stoned a Big Consolidated car. The conductor of the car lay down on the seat and fired several shots with a revolver. Nobody was hit, but the shooting dispersed the mob.

$20.00 Petoskey, We-que-ton-sing, Bay View

And return via Vandalia line, Aug. 19. Return limit Aug. 30, 1899. Through sleeper leaves St. Louis 1 p. m.

Ed B. Wolff's Effects Sold.

The household furniture in the home of Ed B. Wolff, the real estate man of 4440 Lindell avenue, were sold at auction Tuesday. All of the vehicles excepting a phaeton were also disposed of at fair prices.

WANT A DEEP WATERWAY.

Illinois River Valley Citizens to Hold a Convention.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 16.—The valley people of the Illinois River are again agitating the subject of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf. To the end that immediate steps may be taken towards the realizing of this ambition of 40 years, delegates from the Upper and Lower Illinois Valley Association met in Peoria to-day and planned for a big river convention to be held here in September.

The proposal of the River Congress is that it shall appeal to the Federal Government to depart from the policy of slack water navigation and return to that of deep water navigation on the Illinois, at the October convention it is proposed to have present representatives from each county affected by the Waterways and Drainage Canal, together with the Governor, State Senators and Representatives and Congressmen and the Drainage Trustees and interested citizens of Chicago.

M'LEAN GOING TO OHIO.

Candidate for Governor Has Leased a Home in Cincinnati.

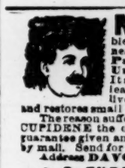
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16.—John R. McLean has leased a mansion on Pike street from Aug. 20 till Nov. 20. He is expected here next week to manage his canvass for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and will remain until after the election.

COUNTESS IS A SOCIALIST.

Favorite of the Prince of Wales Deserts Conservatism.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Countess of Warwick, the only woman of whom the Princess of Wales was ever jealous, has declared herself as not only converted from Toryism to Liberalism, but that she has embraced the Socialistic faith.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—Office of Royal Cement Plaster Co., St. Louis, Aug. 3, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Royal Cement Plaster Co. will be held at the office of the company, corner 18th and Austin sts., in the city of St. Louis, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning of that day, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted, to dispose of the mill, mining rights and privileges, and certain other property of the company, and also to act upon such other matters as may be regularly presented to the meeting. W. W. WATSON, President.
GORDON WILLIS, Secretary.

OFFICE of the Empire Building Co., St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8, 1899.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Building Co., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at 219 N. 3d st., St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
H. A. BLOSSOM, Secretary and Stockholder.
J. M. THOMPSON, Stockholder.

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